

THE NEW YEAR—AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THOSE RESOLUTIONS WE MADE LAST YEAR.

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Bethel Head Start Needs YOU!

Well, we're all here at Head Start sure hope Santa was good to everyone. We had a very good turnout at our Christmas party and Santa was good to us there! We would like to thank everyone who helped make all this possible. Of course No. 1 on our list of special thanks goes to Santa, and to Opal Tyler who saved the day. Thanks also to Clukey's Pharmacy for a generous donation of gift wrap and key chains for the children. Thanks to all you Mom's and friends who finished the slippers in the "nick of time." The spirit of Christmas was also felt by our local Rotary Club and Mrs. Freida Davis, West Bethel. Willy Hathaway must also be thanked for his donation of Christmas candles.

At our party refreshments were provided by the parents, with a "Christmas cake" being made by Sharon Rice.

Even the joy of Christmas and the thrill of the party held a sad note for us, because this was our last day at our present location, at the American Legion. While numerous delays have postponed the completion of our permanent home in West Bethel, we can no longer remain at the Legion Hall and once again must look for a place to provide Head Start for our 16 children. In the past eight years of providing the numerous services of Head Start to over 120 children in the Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead, East Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and South Woodstock area we have been in as many different places. Now that our dream come true will finally be a reality in just a couple of short months we find ourselves searching again. But, our dream is also going to be your dream. A completely modern, licensed facility to send your child to. Look around, I'm sure that if your child hasn't attended Head Start, your neighbor's or friend's child has. Our new center will be fully equipped with all the necessary implements of early childhood care centers anywhere, including a complete breakfast and lunch the children receive. This building is going to be available to others, when not in use by Head Start. We are so happy to finally have a building like this and to be able to share it. But, there is going to be a short delay. Is there any group, Church or or-

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Any Bethel citizen interested in submitting an article for the annual town meeting warrant should present the article in writing to the Town Office in the very near future. It will be on the agenda at the Jan. 12 Selectmen's Meeting for them to set a deadline for accepting articles.

Six welfare cases were assisted to date during the current month. A case received one food order and footwear for children, the unemployed father to work out same. Prescriptions and transportation provided two cases. Food order furnished a case which was worked out in the Highway Dept. Another case was furnished a one time food order and was told the reason why any future requests would be denied. Rent paid in one case, unable to work temporarily due to accident. One case denied assistance on the grounds that he had failed to work out assistance provided in November. Assistance was furnished at that time by reason of being unemployed.

The Selectmen voted that the welfare guidelines be reviewed and updated but this has not as yet been accomplished due to lack of time.

A letter has been received from the State Dept. of Audit that the 1975 audit of municipal accounts will commence the week of Jan. 26.

Harold Bean

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 5

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at the Telstar Auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. Agenda items will include a second reading and possible final approval of an amended and revised district policy on drugs and discipline; possible action on a proposal by Sunday River Skiway pertaining to recreational skiing; and any action possible regarding an easement at the Woodstock Elementary School property.

Organization with a room for us to rent? Do we have to tell our children on Monday not to come to school, because there is no school for them. All we need is a couple of months to give these children a place where they can come and be somebody, where they can come and see friendly faces and reach out, knowing that someone is there.

Call us please if you have room for us: Judy Bean, Bethel, 824-2583; Louise Chapman, Bethel, 824-2284; Sandra Savage, Bryant Pond, 129-21.

CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK
Tax Collector's new office hours
8:30 on Wednesday
Any time by appointment
Until further notice.

S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

In November an Adult Education survey was taken in S. A. D. #44. Fifteen hundred questionnaires were distributed and 200 were returned duly completed. Of those, 17 expressed no interest. Of the remainder, the response was as follows:

1. Have you finished the 8th grade? If not, would you like some help with reading, math, or English? Yes 8.

2. Have you finished high school? If not, would you like to take courses that will let you finish your high school education? Yes 30.

3. Would you like to take the High School Equivalency Exam (If you pass this test, you are awarded a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma)? Yes 33.

4. Are you interested in Adult Vocational Education (courses you would take to upgrade job skills, or to learn new job skills, example: cabinet making, welding, first aid, blueprint reading, cooking, accounting, etc.)? Yes 80.

5. Are you interested in taking college level courses through the Continuing Education program of the University of Maine? Yes 91.

6. Would you like to participate in a recreation program (basketball, softball, slimmastics, volleyball, square dancing, etc.)? Yes 54.

7. Would you like to participate in a hobby program (forming a club of adults interested in fly tying, bridge, sewing, pottery, photography, etc.)? Yes 59.

8. Would you like to participate in an adult drama group, band, chorus, etc.? Yes 24.

A program designed to meet community needs is currently being planned by the Director of Adult Education. Application has been made to have "Telstar R. H. S." recognized as an approved testing center for the "High School Equivalency Diploma". This certificate is earned by passing a test and legally entitles an adult to the educational status of a high school graduate. Details are available on request from Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, who may be contacted either at "Telstar" or at 824-2125. Further information will be published when, and if, "Telstar" becomes an approved testing center.

Plans are also afoot for a variety of courses, both for Adult High School Diploma and personal enrichment. Watch this paper for further details coming soon. Anyone who did not complete a survey, but who would like to express a request for courses is invited to do so by calling Marie Wilson. Any comments and suggestions are welcome, and will help us to help you.

Dr. Om Wadhwa was out of town recently attending a three day conference on cardiology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass.

The Bethel Snow Twisters have been invited to a spaghetti and meatball supper at the Rumford Corner V. I. S. Hall on Jan. 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. A ride will follow the supper. For more information call 824-2228 or contact David Crockett.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JAN. 8

Due to the holiday, the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a discussion of the work of the silversmith and several examples of this craft will be on display. A film, "Silversmith of Williamsburg" which illustrates each step in the making of a silver casket and a mug or "cann" in the manner and with the tools of the eighteenth century will be shown. In this bicentennial era, probably no silversmith is more famous than Paul Revere. All members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Miss Josephine Setze of New Haven, Conn., is a new life member of the Society.

Members are reminded that the membership year expires on Dec. 31 for anyone that has not renewed.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS JAN. 7

There will be a stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102, OES at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a 6:30 supper. This will be Past Matrons and Patrons' night and degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

S/Sgt. Delma McMillin, Pease AFB, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, Rockville, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin.

Frances Gunther and Helen Varner arrived home late Monday night having spent the Christmas holiday week on the Caribbean Island of Jamaica in the West Indies.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Judy Barker's at 1:30 p. m. Sarah Stevens will conduct a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. Members are asked to bring their World Banks for Missions.

The BGW Comm. Fed. Credit Union is pleased to announce we will be paying a dividend of 5 1/2% on shares held as of Dec. 31, 1975. Our annual meeting will be held Jan. 19, 1976 at 7:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Every member please make an effort to attend as this is a very important meeting.

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LOUNGE WILL BE OPEN BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Band: "Just Friends" Dancing will start at 8:30
Dress Code - no blue jeans

Happy New Year

FROM
BETHEL OIL CO., INC.
RUEL SWAIN LESTER WITTER

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR MESSRS. BEAN AND NESS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor a public reception on Sunday, Jan. 11, from two to four in the afternoon in honor of Harold Bean and Norman Ness, Jr., who will assume his duties on Jan. 5. The reception will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House and all citizens of Bethel are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Historical Society.

PACK 566 PINWOOD DERBY TO BE HELD JAN. 13

Bethel Area Cub Scouts are reminded that the first step on the way to the State Pinewood Derby Finals will be held Tuesday night Jan. 13 at 7 p. m. at the Girls' Gym, Gould Academy. Tables will be set up for registration, weighing the cars and for measuring length and width. The car kits were given out at the December Pack meeting and all Cubs and their Dads should be working to complete them now that the holiday period is past.

The top four fastest cars will qualify to go to Rumford for the District Derby on Feb. 28. The car judged the best design and construction will also qualify for the Rumford contest. In addition ribbons will be given to the top three fastest cars in each age group 8, 9, and 10. The track will be fast and we want to see all of you on the 13th at 7 p. m. There will be lots of room and everyone will be able to see the double elimination derby. Remember, follow those directions carefully.

The regular January Pack 566 meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Savings Bank. A committee meeting will be held on Jan. 5, Monday, at Dr. Hudson's at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Beth Brown, Neale and Eric, of Sabattus, were visiting relatives in the area Sunday afternoon.

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POSTAL RATES INCREASED WEDNESDAY, DEC 31

As of 12:01 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1975, the cost of mailing a first class letter increased from 10 cents to 13 cents for the first ounce, and 11 cents for each additional ounce. The cost of mailing post cards was increased from the previous seven cents to nine cents.

The domestic air mail classification was eliminated as, according to Postal officials, the greater segment of first class mail is moved by air, where available.

New third class rates are: first two ounces, minimum, 13 cents; two to four oz., 24 cents; four to six oz., 34 cents; six to eight oz., 45 cents; eight to 10 oz., 56 cents; 10 to 12 oz., 66 cents; 12 to 14 oz., 77 cents; 14 to 16 oz., 88 cents.

MS FIGHTERS TO MARCH FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

The following marchers will be calling on you during the first week in January. Please support this drive to aid victims of multiple sclerosis here in Maine.

Mrs. James Hudson, South Bethel; Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Clark and Lower Main Sts.; Miss Nancy Lincoln, Evergreen Road and Eden Lane; Mrs. John Rayne, Lower Paradise Road; Mrs. Richard James, Upper Paradise Road; Mrs. Charles Newell, Church Street.

Mrs. Richard Crommett, Broad St.; Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Park St.; Mrs. Drew Webster, Vernon St.; Mrs. Donald Brown, Chapman and Tyler Sts.; Ms. Maryvonne Wheeler, Mason and Philbrook Sts.; Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Upper Main St.; Mrs. William Cousins, Winter, Elm and Summer Sts.; Mrs. Stephen Frost, Mechanic St.; Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Railroad St.

Mrs. Robert Chadbourne, Rumford Road; Mrs. George Angevine, Bridge and Riverside Sts.; Mrs. Dale Stevens, East Bethel Road; Mrs. Timothy Carter, Middle Intervale; Mrs. Leslie Smith, East Bethel; Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., Main Road, West Bethel; Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Flat Road and Ferry Road, West Bethel.

BETHEL LODGE #97 AF & AM TO MEET JAN. 8

The regular stated communication of Bethel Lodge #97, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Thursday night, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the first degree and this will be the first meeting for the new slate of 1976 officers. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. prior to the meeting and all members and Masons in the area are cordially invited to attend.

COLD, SNOW AND RAIN

Overnight temperatures in the -20° range were reported on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. An all-day storm Friday netted about 8 to 10 inches of snow, changing to rain late in the day. A range of temperatures possibly somewhat below the norm for the season were prevalent for the next three days with below zero readings reported Tuesday morning. More snow and/or rain is forecast for the year end.

American Legion GAME NIGHT

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Bethel

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
The hills are white against the winter sky. Christmas Day has come and gone and my best gift came from my doctors, "Your heart is normal now, so snowshoe, hike, exercise." I had already brought out my snowshoes after a year of rest, strapped them on after the first storm, and went to the forest.

There was no crunch beneath my feet for the snow was light and fluffy. I inhaled the frosty air which cleansed and soothed my lungs. Winter today became as beautiful and intricate as the star-shaped snowflakes on the tree buds.

Many of the sights and sounds and smells of the rest of the year are gone now, but there are others which have taken their place. It's a good time to discover the other creatures that are sharing the woods with us.

Just ahead of me now were the lacy tracks of a tiny mouse and those of a rabbit.

The branches along the old road were laden with a crystalline work of art. All of the fences bordering the fields and the posts were converted into fluffy burdens. Occasionally I tapped a branch, holding aloft a puff of snow, and it released its hold. The snow cascaded down in a powdery shower. It sifted about me, making a whispering curtain that shut out all but itself. When it cleared away, I moved on.

Arriving at the farm fields where the land climbed, I could look across the green tipped pines and spruces to the sailing clouds heading for the rhythmic grape-blue scallops of the northern hills. At the left there was wind among the trees, winter's song. Sometimes it was almost a whisper then again loud and strong. It was a wonderland, glittering and clean as soft as silk all over the hillside scene.

Bits of bark on the snow pointed out where a nuthatch had pecked into the crevices of a tree in its upside down fashion. Thus this little bark-climbing bird cuts down next summer's insects before they get started.

Chickadees appeared among the trees, darting from limb to limb, hanging upside down, bright eyes seeking all, even the sunflower seeds taken from my pocket. Surely some must have been from my feeders, unafraid, lighting on my hand, toes clinging to my fingers, then their little wings exploding into flight.

Returning home the same way, my snowshoes winding down the hill, I stopped at the front door.

The journey was short but my first in more than a year.

The light faded, the sky filled with stars and under the stars those tiny flakes, no two alike, spoke of the originality of nature which runs through all the universe.

"The old year slips into its silver silence, Within our hearts we whisper our good-byes; For it has held some treasure for us all. Some tears, bright hope, gay laughter or a sigh." Ruth B. Field

John Betts and family of Portsmouth, N. H. are here at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hayes and

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood White spent the day Sunday in Stratton with her mother, Mrs. Parsons.

Ellis Olson was taken by ambulance from the Berlin hospital to Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover where he will have surgery this Monday morning (Dec. 22).

We got about six inches of new snow in the last 24 hours (Dec. 22).

It is reported that it was 30° below zero here Saturday morning (Dec. 20).

Robert Olson is gaining each day.

Not much Christmas spirit around. There is so much sickness.

The school children are having their program and Christmas Tree tonight (Dec. 22) at the Grange Hall.

Elmer Hayes were in Westbrook Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse where they joined a family group for a Christmas tree. Christmas day they were in Bethel at Bryce Yates for a party.

Lucy Bragg, West Peru, was over Christmas Day to have Christmas with her sister, Kathy Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and David, Sharon Jordan, and I had supper with Ann Holt at her apartment in Bethel on Tuesday evening.

The snowmobilers and skiers are enjoying the new snow on the ponds and fields.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and their families had Christmas at the home of Carl and Kenneth Curtis on Hayes Hill.

Saturday night near 11 o'clock a fire broke out from the chimney at Fred Curtis' home on Hayes Hill. The fire departments got it under control but there was the loss of one room and water damage.

We had Christmas at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. Others there were: Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Daniel, Windsor; Ann Holt, Bethel; Bernard Morgan, David Holt and Sharon Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had supper with us on Christmas Eve and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait, Auburn, called on us Friday evening for a short visit.

Have the Happiest New Year yet!



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an abundance of life's
many blessings.

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many customers and
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Philip Korhonen



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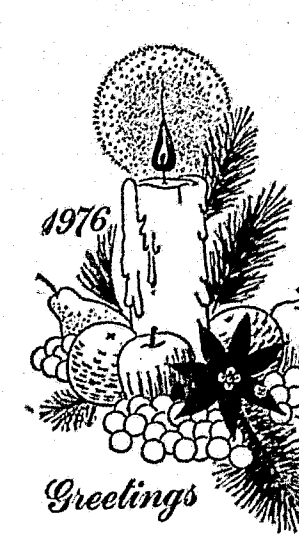


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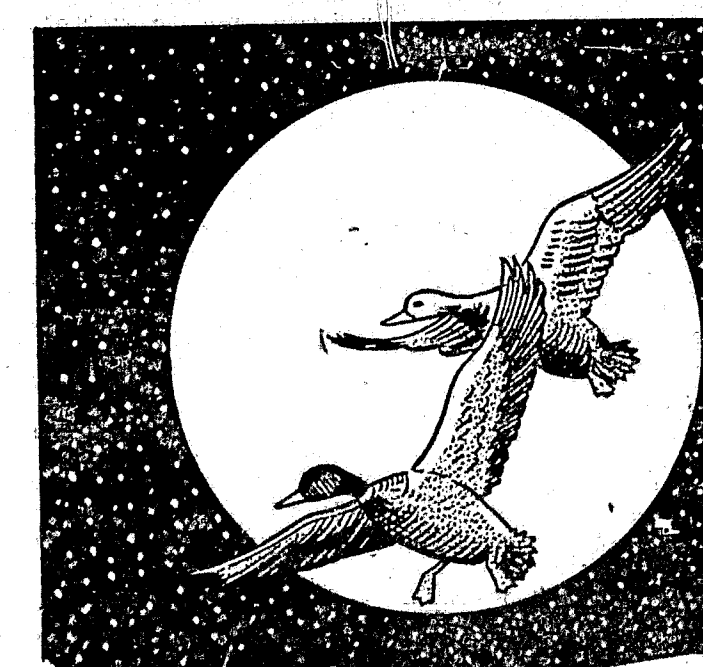
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"History of Rumford" by Daniel Gould. Hardbound, \$4.50; Softcover, \$3.50. "Sketches of Oxford County," by Rev. Thomas Stone. Softbound only, \$4.50. Please add 50 cents postage handling to each book order. Maine residents please add sales tax to total. Please allow from four to six weeks delivery for hardcover volumes. Pennycook Press, Rumford.

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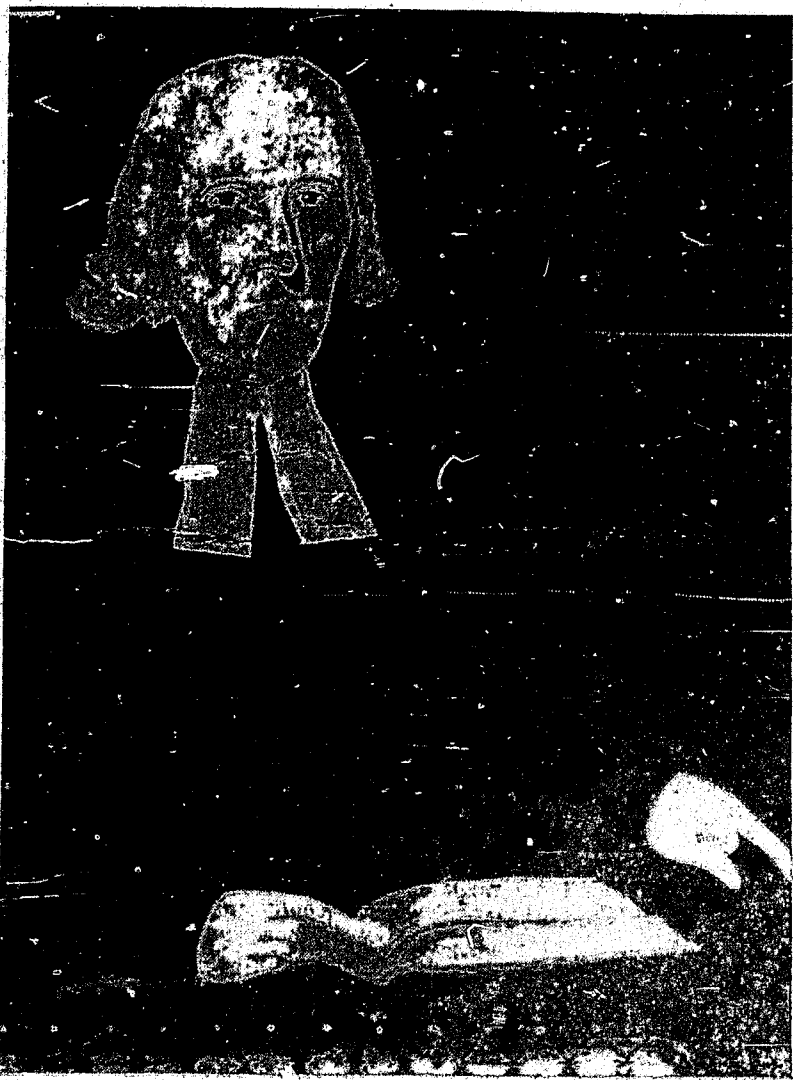
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The Reverend Daniel Gould, author of the "History of Rumford" in 1826, at the age of 85. (Photo courtesy of Gould Academy).

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

I think everyone is looking forward to the New Year and hope it will bring Peace to All the World.

We all enjoyed the Christmas carols on Dec. 23, as the group of carolers visited our homes.

The weather has been cold the past week, around the zero mark most mornings. 10° below the 24th and 25th, with readings of 28° or 34° the 26th and several inches snow which later turned to rain, making bad traveling. Sunday a nice day with 10° above at 8:30 a.m. Monday, another nice morning, temperature 6° above.

Some people headed for the ski areas on the week end, while others enjoyed riding their snow machines. The snow which came during the week made the skiing and snowmobiling very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, were dinner guests Christmas night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Bethel.

Norman Hale is still a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Togus. He is expected to be there some time. Mrs. Hale and son, David, visited him on Sunday. Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., was in town recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children of Union, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Mr. Butler returned home Sunday. Mrs. Butler and children will stay until New Year's Day. Mr. Butler will come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head entertained at a family party Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Butler and two children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, West Bethel.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were supper guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel. Their sons, Randy and Ronald, of Conway, N. H., were home for the week end. Their guest, Erland Waterhouse, was also a supper guest.

The Childs family from Hyannis, Mass., are staying at their chalet in Mason for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Ray West, and family, the 23rd in South Rumford.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy had all of her teeth extracted Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings went to St. Mary's Hospital to see her and take her gifts for Christmas and her birthday which is Dec. 25. She was unable to visit, only to say "thanks for coming" with her eyes. She appreciated their coming in the storm.

Dec. 26, Lillian Lovejoy was discharged from the hospital. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy went again in a bad storm and brought her to Lodgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Norway on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, West Paris, on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford, Sunday night.

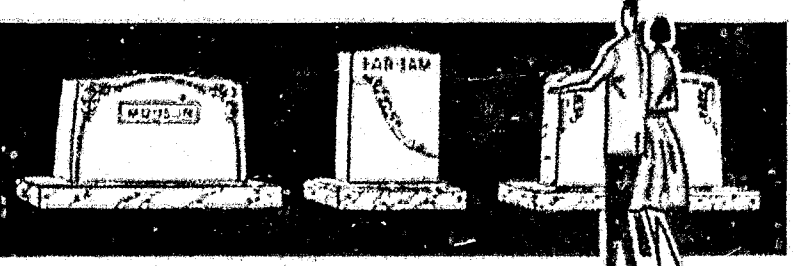
Roger Clough will enter the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday for tests and observation.

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— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Guests of Mrs. Maude Harrington for breakfast and Christmas tree were: Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, West Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Peggy and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Sunday River; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Robbie, Tom, and Patrick, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington's for dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family, West Lafayette, Ind., arrived at Maude Harrington's Dec. 22 and expect to leave for home Thursday or Friday.

James Lowe, Southbury, Conn., and Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Alan.

Alden Wilson came home from the hospital, Sunday. Stan and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, were over to visit that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauze and two children, Taylor Pond, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday. Louisa Croteau was a caller there, Sunday.

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life." Happy New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the customers on my paper route for the gifts and money I received. I enjoyed them very much and hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Teddy Gallant

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the money chest and gifts, and just your presence at our Anniversary party. It meant so much to us. We want especially to thank our four wonderful children, and sister, Hope Tibbets. We know how hard you all worked to make everything so nice.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
12:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.

Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlena Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shumway, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
20 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2605

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gannon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen

Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.

6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-5.

Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRV, 8 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Silmon, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 2:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.
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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is EVERY SUNDAY at 9:00.

There will be choir practice at the West Bethel Union Church, Friday, Jan. 2, 6:30 in the evening. Everyone interested please attend.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the West Bethel Union Church, Jan. 4, at 12 noon. It will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited. (Bring hot dish, or dessert, whatever you want.)

Sunday evening, Jan. 4, the Bryant Pond Church will be putting on a play at the West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. The play will take the place of the usual evening service as it will last about 50 minutes. Everyone invited.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, will be "Teachers training" at West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the Teachers' Training Classes.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p. m. the picture of "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church.

When Jesus was asked, when the end would come, he answered: Mark 13:32: But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mark 13:35: Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the master (Jesus) of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Mark 13:37 and what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

Luke 12:40: Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Sunday evenings a study of the cults: that you might have a ready answer for them with humility.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 4:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: After School — Brownies at the Church.

Friday, Jan. 9: 7 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject: God.
Golden Text: Isaiah 33:22. The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our law giver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 29 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway,
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Wentworth preaching.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westarborg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03870

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

Feast days announced.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? ALANON is for you. Meetings every Wednesday night—8:15 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call Lyn at 834-2233 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street—Call 878-3965.

S. A. D. #44 ANNOUNCES POLICY FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICED MEALS

Maine School Administrative District #44 today announced its new policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size (Including Adults)	Free Meals—Free Milk Total Family Income
1	\$0 to \$ 2330
2	0 to 4240
3	0 to 5250
4	0 to 6260
5	0 to 7190
6	0 to 8110
7	0 to 8950
8	0 to 9790
9	0 to 10550
10	0 to 11310
11	0 to 12060
12	0 to 12810

For each additional family member add \$750

Family Size (Including Adults)	Reduced Price Meals Total Family Income
1	\$ 3231 to \$ 5040
2	4241 to 6260
3	5251 to 7280
4	6261 to 8290
5	7191 to 11210
6	8111 to 12850
7	8951 to 13970
8	9791 to 15280
9	10551 to 16480
10	11311 to 17640
11	12061 to 18820
12	12811 to 20000

For each additional family member add \$1180

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are available at the principal's office in each school and at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, Howard Welen will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Basil E. Kinney for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced priced meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and/or milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

A copy of the complete policy may be reviewed by any interested party at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Any family whose children are currently receiving free or reduced price meals and/or free milk need not reapply.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many relatives and relatives who provided countless kind and thoughtful actions and donations to the Veterans Memorial Chapel Fund during our time of sorrow. Special appreciation is extended to Dr. Robert Ohler and the staff at the VA Hospital at Togus.

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Bethel and Vicinity

Phillip Faudi is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Adeline Dexter spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pulia of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi returned to Portland Thursday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Muriel Faudi.

Robert Greenleaf and son, Mark, North Scituate, R. I., are visiting for a few days with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

James Haskell, Spokane, Wash., has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Haskell and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne and Glenn Mitchell, of Hermon, visited her parents, Friday through Sunday.

Brad Jones and Jeff Rowe, Ogunquit, spent the week end with Mrs. Norma Jodrey and enjoyed skiing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, Kathryn and Carolyn, will arrive Thursday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Bruce Douglass, Hibbing, Minn., is visiting for a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass, Bridge Street.

Keith Davis, who is presently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, expects to return to Hibbing, Minn., within a few days.

Susan Davis is spending her Christmas vacation at her home before entering her final semester at UMPG. She recently returned from Winchester, England, where she was an exchange student at King Alfred College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens enjoyed Christmas with their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and boys, Saco; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens and Robert Stevens, local.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey returned home Saturday after spending the holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Ogunquit. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left Friday for Jamaica where they will spend about three weeks vacation.

This Week in Washington

by Senator Edmund S. Muskie
The Christmas holiday is traditionally a time for reflection on the year ending and the new year ahead.

I believe 1976—and the rest of the decade of the 1970's—holds the promise of major changes, for the better, in government and in our daily lives.

The next few years offer tough challenges. We still have a long way to go before our economy is restored to its full health and vitality. We face major changes in the way we generate and use energy. And we must commit ourselves to a major overhaul in the way government operates.

But if we meet those challenges—not just in Washington, but in our work and in our homes—I believe we will be able to look forward to the 1980's and our third century as a nation with enthusiasm and hope. And that is a goal worth dedicating ourselves to in our Bicentennial year.

The past year has been a satisfying and challenging one for me. As chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, I have been given an exciting opportunity to participate in the first steps of a long process of change in the way Congress looks at Federal spending.

I have learned a great deal about the budget—its strong points and weak points—and I have had the opportunity to share that knowledge with my colleagues in the Senate in a way that has begun to make us all more responsible in our spending decisions.

But I believe the new budget process is only the first step in a major reform effort which will bring about important changes in the way our government operates.

Budget reform has begun to influence spending decisions. Proposals I and others have made seek reforms in the way government services are delivered, in the way taxes are collected and in the way private interests exert influence on decisions in Washington. These reforms will be a major goal for me in the year ahead.

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TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, January 1, 1976

Read Acts 3:1-10

Peter said, "... In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. (Acts 3:6)

The halo of New Year's Day is hope. We hope that our routine may be interrupted by a delightful surprise. Flexibility and openness to God's blessings can brighten our efforts all year.

This happened to the lame man to whom Peter and John spoke in Jesus' name. He asked for a pittance. He received the longed for and wonderful gift of walking, which he immediately translated into leaping. Before this new day he could only beg, so he went out among people and made his need known.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Dunn, Ellsworth, moved into their apartment on Main Street last week end where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young returned home Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordeaux and family in Norwich, Conn.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel and Miss Alice Mundt, Massachusetts, called on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and Heather of West Minot spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard and Jill of Bridgton left Monday morning after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Jr., in Millinocket.

Today is a good time to air-needs and share faith. To receive unexpected gladness, or to help make such a reality for others, can be a part of the day's journey. Look, listen, ask, respond in the name of Jesus. He makes the day new. He helps us to do what we never dreamed of doing, and He often uses what we give to work a miracle.

Prayer: Our Father, help us to seek newness of life every day, believing that through You we can turn dull days into joyous ones. In Christ's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Christ's entrance into our world marked a new day for all mankind.

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—Rae Welch, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd returned this week end after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burger, Branford, Conn.

LTC and Mrs. Donald G. Bennett with daughter, April, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Evelyn Bennett in Mayville. They returned on Tuesday to their home in Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained Christmas day for dinner with all the fixings, then the tree and gifts were enjoyed. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Rice, Melissa and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Kimball, Karen and Jeffrey, all from South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rice and Eddie, from Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Wing and Dennis, Sharon and Bethany, from Rumford Center. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham W. Rice, Willie and Shelley, joined the group for the tree and gifts.



COMBINATION...A new research aircraft which will combine flight characteristics of both airplanes and helicopters is in final assembly at Bell Helicopter Co., Fort Worth, Texas. The aircraft will fly in a joint research program by NASA and the US Army Air Mobility research and Development Laboratory. Two of the new craft are scheduled for delivery in 1976 and government research flights are scheduled to begin in 1977.



Happy New Year

We look forward to 1976 and the opportunity it may bring to serve our friends and customers in every possible way.

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Albany**HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY****Harlan Bumpus, Corres.**
Sixteen members of the family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were Christmas Day dinner guests of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David, Danny, and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley moved into their new home Sunday.

Chris and Tina Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lighton and Toby were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys for a Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and daughter, Miss Christine Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, all of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Dorothea Hooper of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at their son's, Earl's, camp at Hobbs Pond Sunday to cut a tree that could have fallen on the camp. They had to phone for a load of sand before leaving home as their road was impassable.

Songo Pond**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfert of West Paterson, N. J., spent two days over the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Queior and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were visitors over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Halle and family in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Marlen Kimball of Gilead spent Christmas Day with her son, Kenny Newell and family. Eddie Newell spent part of Christmas with the Herb Kittredges in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and three children of Norway called on the Dave Salways Christmas night.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins was calling on friends and relatives here one day last week while on her way to spend Christmas in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of Levittown, Pa., and Morris Vail of Red Hook, N. Y., spent Christmas and the week end with their sister, Mrs. Jack Parsons and husband. Other holiday guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Kathy and Peter, of New Britain, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughter of Jupiter, Fla. They spent part of the time visiting other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball was a Christmas guest of the Henry Swans for their traditional meat pie candlelight dinner. Mrs. Kimball was a dinner guest Thursday of the Herb Adams in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., were recent callers of the Jesse Doyens on their way home from spending Christmas in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Heidi and Michael, were Christmas dinner guests of the Pat Greniers.

David Salway was in Augusta Monday on business.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean and Sarah of Otsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, for Christmas dinner and family tree. Mrs. Kimball received a call earlier in the week from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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East Stoneham**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fanor of Connecticut visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty Wednesday last week.

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor over the holiday at the Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow were also there.

Mrs. Ethel Files had a gathering of 12 at her home Christmas morning for breakfast, and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were guests of her nephew in Lovell for breakfast Christmas morning. They joined a large party of relatives at her old home in Sweden for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker Sr. and his mother, went to Salem, N. H., one day last week to visit her son, Herbert and family.

Mrs. Marilyn Pfeitz and little daughter of Naples visited her parents, the Russell Dupleys Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Lucine Chipman visited Mrs. Erelota Whitney in Harrison one day last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie and son, Fred, were at her home here for the holidays.

If anyone has a yellow male kitten that they would like a good home for, Mrs. Irene Gray of Center Lovell would like to have it.

Hanover
Pam Morton, Corres.

The Reverend and Mrs. Carl M. Kingsbury left Thursday for a vacation in Florida. Ronald Ashworth was guest minister last Sunday. This coming Sunday, the men of the church will step into the pulpit.

Elmer Bean, Jr., and family were Christmas Eve guests of the Peter Baker family. The Bakers also had guests for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner.

After a brief visit with Mrs. Florence Hastings, the David Morton family traveled to North Windham for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and the Dennis Stires family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood had a family Christmas Eve dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellingwood and Tricia, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood, Wendy and John, Rumford Point; Miss Connie Ellingwood, Hanover; John Howe, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Janice and Kenneth, from Westford, Mass.; Stuart Carlson, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, Carlisle, Mass.

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings entertained her family Christmas Day for dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood, Wendy and John, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Janice and Kenneth, from Westford, Mass.; Stuart Carlson, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, Carlisle, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, and Mrs. Malcolm Gross, were among the guests at the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson in Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Barbara C. Ellingwood, Clerk and Collector, reports that the new 1976 Fishing, Hunting and Dog Licenses are now available at her office. Auto registrations for January are also ready.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the cards, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

A special thanks to Reverend Carl Kingsbury, the Rumford Point Youth Group and Dr. Thomas Nangle.

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Locke Mills**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole of Greenwood Center are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday night, Dec. 19. She has been named Angela Joy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham entertained members of her family at Christmas dinner last Thursday. Those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Herbert Dunham, Brian, Alan, Gary and Debbie, Dunham, Irene Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Kathy Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and Chandra. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson were unable to attend the dinner but visited in the evening and were treated to a delicious meal of "leftovers".

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out twice on Sunday to extinguish fires that started because of overheated chimneys.

Extensive damage was done in the early hours to the Fred Curtis residence on Hayes Hill. This fire apparently broke out around a chimney and spread between the floor which necessitated firemen to chop ceilings to get at it. Extensive smoke and water damage were also reported. Units from Norway, West Paris and Greenwood were called out shortly after midnight with South Paris put on standby at their fire station. The steel roof apparently contained the fire for a period of time aiding the firemen in their efforts.

and most of the family possessions were saved. The buildings are known as the Old Hayes Homestead and the Curtis family has resided there many years. A new home about 150 feet from the old one was apparently not endangered at any time and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will reside there with their children for a time. No estimate of loss was available Monday night. The other fire started in the afternoon at the home of Jean Grover on the East Bethel road, was confined to the chimney and quickly extinguished.

Pam, Pat, and Little Lester Cole of Bethel visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Saturday.

Bruce Swan returned home Dec. 23rd from the Rumford Community Hospital after spending some time recuperating from leg surgery. He will have to spend some time convalescing at home before he can resume full time activities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, Christmas Eve.

Alan Dunham is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Sandra Morgan, in Glen Falls, N. Y.

Karen Marshall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Wednesday.

Gary Dunham visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family, Wednesday, and attended the Midnight Service at the Congregational Church in South Paris, put on by the Youth Group. Alan Swan took part in the service. Mrs. Lapham returned home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Swan bringing her home.

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

Marguerite Emerson, Correll Company at Christmas at Richard Johnstons were three daughters and families C- and Mrs. Dennis Kersch and Peter of Merrimack Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill Nathan, town, Pvt. Joye J. n, Hannover, Germany, Charles F. Reier, Fort Eustis, Mrs. Ralph Hewey, town. John Merrill and Dick Johnsoned the storm Friday and v Nashua, N. H., to bring back truck for the Andover apartment.

The heat was off at the Andover Post Office Wednesday, Dec. 7, to frozen water pipes. The or creed of the postman something like this—"rain, snow, sleet, dark of night, a postman is his way"—must have reached into our Post Mrs. as it all day, sorting mail with heavy coat and mittens encouraged by citizens on location and advised if winter outside!

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee is spending holidays with her sons George at Portland and Foster at Yarmouth.

Guests at Christmas of Melvina Weston and her daughter Jackie and Tracy, were Mrs. George W. Chase, Mr. George W. Chase, Bob at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamm Kevin and Laurie and Mrs. Clyde Chase, Bath.

The Christmas Cantata held at the Calvary Congregational church in Andover was directed by Marilyn White and Mrs. C. A. White.

The Bethlehem Treasures was the of the Calvary Church. A school program for Christmas classes and teachers today and a tree was enjoyed after program. Children taking part in plays and songs were Brenda Sandra Cox, Deana Wells, Patricia, Sheryl Parker, Michael, Scott Merchant, De Parker Jr., Matthew White, Mel Marston, Karen Morton, Shields, Martha Bell, Jennifer, Kevin Merrill, Kim Hutchins, Sharon Cox, Stephanie Merrill, Chesley White, John Shields, Paula White, Deana Hutchins, Judy Bailey. Readings by Ethelene Merrill, In the play Bailey, Scott Farrington, Bailey, Christy Clements, Hutchins, Jennifer Hutchins, Ricky Rowe, Michael Parker, Wells. Betty Farrington, narrator, and Deana Meisner played piano music.

and Mrs. Floyd Emerson had Christmas company and the end, sons, Floyd Emerson and children, Robbie, Tracy and Patrick, Cindy Hatt Mike of Plaistow, N. H. Emerson and Louise Kern Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Town.

first meeting for those who up for the First Aid Course led by the Snow Valley Snow Club of Andover will be Jan. 5 at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. Hand books will be on at the first meeting. The will be instructed by Mr. Arthur Cummings of The regular meeting of the will be held on Jan. 6 at the

Raymond Akers entertained Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Falkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Stephanie and Jennifer, Miss Julie Akers, Mr. and William Swan, Kay and Kay.

and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and her father, Albert had as Christmas company, Mrs. Fraser, and sons, Hank and Richard, Brunswick; Mr.

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and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deana and Christian; Peter Coolidge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swan had as guests for the Christmas evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Janice, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Kay and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Ginny, Gary and Kristi, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., and family, at Bethel. All members of the Stearns family were present.

Congregational Church News: The monthly Flower Committee and Greeters for the First Congregational Church for January and February are as follows: The first names will take care of flowers for that Sunday.

Jan. 4: Bertha and Ralph Summerton and family, Jan. 11: Dorothy and Roger Mills Jr. and family, Jan. 18: Joyce and Frank Morgan and family, Jan. 25: Florence and Daniel Kraft.

Feb. 1: Florence Sidelinger, Pamela Sidelinger and Albert Abbott, Feb. 8: Gertude and Warren Percival, Feb. 15: Roberta Learned and Alice Parsons, Feb. 22: Laura and Ray Learned, Feb. 29: Beverly Swan and Eldora Jones. If unable to serve please contact someone to take your place.

March of Dimes. Violet Swain has completed 17 years as chair-lady of the March of Dimes campaign for the Town of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting with son, Charles S. Cutting, enjoyed Christmas tree and refreshments Christmas eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 17 members of the Calvary Congregational Church and children were caroling to shut-ins in the area: George Akors at South Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon Sr., Mrs. Cal- leob Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett; Mrs. William Simmons Sr. at East Andover; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosselin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and Arthur Myshall, Town.

Christmas Day guests for dinner and supper of Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were son, Theodore Read, who is convalescing from recent ear surgery—on leave from his duties as Greyhound bus driver; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Charles S. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle had as guests over the week end his son and daughter, Michael, Boston, and Elizabeth from Malden, Mass., and a friend, Miss Corine Crupe.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 5
Monday: Fishburger, peas, peaches, juice.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, beets, cookies, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, cheese biscuits and butter.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, Jello, hot cinnamon buns.

Friday: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potato, corn, frosted cake, mixed breads and butter.

of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy, East Wilton.

Miss Rhonda, McCarthy, East Wilton, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle.

At a Pre-Christmas dinner party on Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Robert and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Jonathan; Mrs. Richard Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill, Stephanie, Ricky, and Kevin, and Mrs. Ellen Tozier.

Christmas week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daigle were Mr. Daigle's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Watz, Scotia, N. Y.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Sr. were son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sylvester, and grandson, Jason, Northbridge, Mass. Christmas Eve guests at the Sylvesters were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouchard and son, Pat, Frank, Barbara and Todd Sylvester, Canton, and Margaret Sylvester, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy and Rhonda and Jeffery at East Wilton.

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The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Jan. 8 at 11 a. m. at the Town Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner with each member bringing something for the dinner.

Silvia Judkins and Elvira Little-hale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Frye. Week end guests at the Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale and Wayne, Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Donna Holland and Terri, Theodore Downs, and Bill Scott, Pittsfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan, and Joline, Danbury, N. H. Donna and Alan remained to spend the week with their parents.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Ricky, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills.

Several members of the Hoyt family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Chris to exchange gifts Christmas morning. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family, Town, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse and family, Auburn, and Francis Hoyt, Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Jean Rowe is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Christmas is past and now Happy New Year to all. May it be a better year for all.

Callers on Olive Davis this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billings, Tom Demarest and Don Mason, who brought gifts to her. How nice people are. We so appreciate our friends. May they have a happy Christmas and a healthy delightful 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took supper with Olive Davis and Lillian Harmon Wednesday night. This was the night before their 32nd anniversary so they were served a cake for the occasion decorated with a white bell. Mrs. Harmon went home with them for Christmas.

We have had some rather severe weather. The day before Christmas it was 12° below and zero at noon. By 4 p. m. it had dropped back to 12° below. The old furnace takes a beating this kind of weather.

Everyone is madly rushing around to finish their Christmas shopping.

Olive Davis went to Bridgton Thursday to join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family for a Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. There were 18 present.

Jeffrey went to West Paris on Christmas night to be at his sister's and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross, overnight.

Mrs. Doris Gammon spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown and family, at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained his mother, Mrs. Jesse

Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Norman Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Runyon and family at Christmas tree and dinner.

We are so sorry to hear of Chester Cole's death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Verna Cole and foster daughter.

We are also sorry to hear that Harlan Redding is in the hospital. Hope he improves rapidly and can be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant were down one night this week. We played four-handed rummy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason were in Massachusetts recently where they joined with their parents and other relatives for a Christmas party. It was held with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason, South Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall and three children are home for a visit from Alaska. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason at present. They will return to Alaska early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell had a Christmas dinner for all their children, Judy, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Niki. They enjoyed the family Christmas tree also. In the afternoon they all joined with Mr. and Mrs. James Knights for another party with a dinner and tree for all at North Woodstock.

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Bethel Head Start Needs YOU!

Well, we all here at Head Start sure hope Santa was good to everyone. We had a very good turnout at our Christmas party and Santa was good to us there! We would like to thank everyone who helped make all this possible. Of course No. 1 on our list of special thanks goes to Santa, and to Opal Tyler who saved the day. Thanks to Clukey's Pharmacy for a generous donation of gift wrap and key chains for the children. Thanks to all you Moms and friends who finished the slipper in the "nick of time." The spirit of Christmas was also felt by our local Rotary Club and Mrs. Freida Davis, West Bethel. Willy Hathaway must also be thanked for his donation of Christmas candles.

At our party refreshments were provided by the parents, with a Christmas cake being made by Sharon Rice.

Even the joy of Christmas and the thrill of the party held a sad note for us, because this was our last day at our present location, at the American Legion. While numerous delays have postponed the completion of our permanent home in West Bethel, we can no longer remain at the Legion Hall and once again must look for a place to provide Head Start for our 18 children. In the past eight years of providing the numerous services of Head Start to over 120 children in the Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead, East Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and South Woodstock areas we have been in as many different places. Now that our dream come true will finally be a reality in just a couple of short months we find ourselves searching again. But, our dream is also going to be your dream. A completely modern, licensed facility to send your child to. Look around, I'm sure that if your child hasn't attended Head Start, your neighbor's or friend's child has. Our new center will be fully equipped with all the necessary implements of any of the finest Day/Care centers anywhere, including a complete breakfast and lunch the children receive. This building is going to be available to others, when not in use by Head Start. We are so happy to finally have a building like this and to be able to share it. But, there is going to be a short delay. Is there any group, Church or or-

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Any Bethel citizen interested in submitting an article for the annual town meeting warrant should present the article in writing to the Town Office in the near future. It will be on the agenda at the Jan. 12 Selectmen's Meeting for them to set a deadline for accepting articles.

Six welfare cases were assisted to date during the current month. A case received one food order and footwear for children, the unemployed father to work out same. Prescriptions and transportation provided two cases. Food order furnished a case which was worked out in the Highway Dept. Another case was furnished a one time food order and was told the reason why any future requests would be denied. Rent paid in one case, unable to work temporarily due to accident. One case denied assistance on the grounds that he had failed to work out assistance provided in November. Assistance was furnished at that time by reason of being unemployed.

The Selectmen voted that the welfare guidelines be reviewed and updated but this has not as yet been accomplished due to lack of time.

A letter has been received from the State Dept. of Audit that the 1975 audit of municipal accounts will commence the week of Jan. 26.

Harold Bean

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 5

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at the Telstar Auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. Agenda items will include a second reading and possible final approval of an amended and revised district policy on drugs and discipline; possible action on a proposal by Sunday River Skiway pertaining to recreational skiing; and any action possible regarding an easement at the Woodstock Elementary School property.

ganzation with a room for us to rent? Do we have to tell our children on Monday not to come to school, because there is no school for them. All we need is a couple of months to give these children a place where they can come and be somebody, where they can come and see friendly faces and reach out, knowing that someone is there.

Call us please if you have room for us: Judy Bean, Bethel, 824-2583; Louise Chapman, Bethel, 824-2284; Sandra Savage, Bryant Pond, 129-21.

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S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

In November an Adult Education survey was taken in S. A. D. #44. Fifteen hundred questionnaires were distributed and 205 were returned duly completed. Of those, 17 expressed no interest. Of the remainder, the response was as follows:

1. Have you finished the 8th grade? If not, would you like some help with reading, math, or English? Yes 8.
2. Have you finished high school? If not, would you like to take courses that will let you finish your high school education? Yes 30.
3. Would you like to take the High School Equivalency Exam (if you pass this test, you are awarded a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma)? Yes 33.
4. Are you interested in Adult Vocational Education (courses you would take to upgrade job skills, or to learn new job skills, example: cabinet making, welding, first aid, blueprint reading, cooking, accounting, etc.)? Yes 80.
5. Are you interested in taking college level courses through the Continuing Education program of the University of Maine? Yes 91.
6. Would you like to participate in a recreation program (basketball, softball, slimmastics, volleyball, square dancing, etc.)? Yes 54.
7. Would you like to participate in a hobby program (knitting, bridge, sewing, pottery, photography, etc.)? Yes 59.
8. Would you like to participate in an adult drama group, band, chorus, etc.? Yes 24.

A program designed to meet community needs is currently being planned by the Director of Adult Education. Application has been made to have Telstar R. H. S. recognized as an approved testing center for the "High School Equivalency Diploma". This certificate is earned by passing a test and legally entitles an adult to the educational status of a high school graduate. Details are available on request from Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, who may be contacted either at Telstar or at 824-2125. Further information will be published when, and if, Telstar becomes an approved testing center.

Plans are also afoot for a variety of courses, both for Adult High School Diploma and personal enrichment. Watch this paper for further details coming soon. Anyone who did not complete a survey, but who would like to express a request for courses is invited to do so by calling Marie Wilson. Any comments and suggestions are welcome, and will help us to help you.

Dr. Om Wadhwa was out of town recently attending a three day conference on cardiology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass.

The Bethel Snow Twisters have been invited to a spaghetti and meatball supper at the Rumford Corner V. I. S. Hall on Jan. 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. A ride will follow the supper. For more information call 824-2228 or contact David Crockett.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JAN. 8

Due to the holiday, the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a discussion of the work of the silversmith and several examples of this craft will be on display. A film, "Silversmith of Williamsburg" which illustrates each step in the making of a silver footstool and a mug or "cann" in the manner and with the tools of the eighteenth century will be shown. In this bicentennial era, probably no silversmith is more famous than Paul Revere. All members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Miss Josephine Setze of New Haven, Conn., is a new life member of the Society.

Members are reminded that the membership year expires on Dec. 31 for anyone that has not renewed.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS JAN. 7

There will be a stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102, OES at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a 6:30 supper. This will be Past Matrons and Patrons' night and degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

S/Sgt. Delma McMillin, Pease AFB, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, Rockville, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin.

Frances Gunther and Helen Varner arrived home late Monday night having spent the Christmas holiday week on the Caribbean Island of Jamaica in the West Indies.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Judy Barker's at 1:30 p. m. Sarah Stevens will conduct a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. Members are asked to bring their World Banks for Missions.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR MESSRS. BEAN AND NESS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor a public reception on Sunday, Jan. 11, from two to four in the afternoon in honor of Harold Bean who has served as interim town manager following the death of Elwyn Dickey, and his successor Norman Ness, Jr., who will assume his duties on Jan. 5. The reception will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House and all citizens of Bethel are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Historical Society.

PACK 566 PINEWOOD DERBY TO BE HELD JAN. 13

Bethel Area Cub Scouts are reminded that the first step on the way to the State Pinewood Derby Finals will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 13 at 7 p. m. at the Girls' Gym, Gould Academy. Tables will be set up for registration, weighing the cars and for measuring length and width. The car kits were given out at the December Pack meeting and all Cubs and their Dads should be working to complete them now that the holiday period is past.

The top four fastest cars will qualify to go to Rumford for the District Derby on Feb. 28. The car judged the best design and construction will also qualify for the Rumford contest. In addition ribbons will be given to the top three fastest cars in each age group 8, 9, and 10. The track will be fast and we want to see all of you on the 13th at 7 p. m. There will be lots of room and everyone will be able to see the double elimination derby. Remember, follow those directions carefully.

The regular January Pack 566 meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Savings Bank. A committee meeting will be held on Jan. 5, Monday, at Dr. Hudson's at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Beth Brown, Neal and Eric, of Sabattus, were visiting relatives in the area Sunday afternoon.

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The domestic air mail classification was eliminated as, according to Postal officials, the greater segment of first class mail is moved by air, where available.

New third class rates are: first two ounces, minimum, 13 cents; two to four oz., 24 cents; four to six oz., 34 cents; six to eight oz., 45 cents; eight to 10 oz., 56 cents; 10 to 12 oz., 66 cents; 12 to 14 oz., 77 cents; 14 to 16 oz., 88 cents.

MS FIGHTERS TO MARCH FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

The following marchers will be calling on you during the first week in January. Please support this drive to aid victims of multiple sclerosis here in Maine.

Mrs. James Hudson, South Bethel; Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Clark and Lower Main Sts.; Miss Nancy Lincoln, Evergreen Road and Eden Lane; Mrs. John Rayne, Lower Paradise Road; Mrs. Richard James, Upper Paradise Road; Mrs. Charles Newell, Church Street.

Mrs. Richard Crommett, Broad St.; Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Park St.; Mrs. Drew Webster, Vernon St.; Mrs. Donald Brown, Chapman and Tyler Sts.; Ms. Maryvonne Wheeler, Mason and Philbrook Sts.; Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Upper Main St.; Mrs. William Cousins, Winter, Elm and Summer Sts.; Mrs. Stephen Frost, Mechanic St.; Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Railroad St.; Mrs. Robert Chadbourne, Rumford Road; Mrs. George Angevine, Bridge and Riverside Sts.; Mrs. Dale Stevens, East Bethel Road; Mrs. Timothy Carter, Middle Intervale; Mrs. Leslie Smith, East Bethel; Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., Main Road, West Bethel; Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Flat Road and Ferry Road, West Bethel.

BETHEL LODGE #97 AF & AM TO MEET JAN. 8

The regular stated communication of Bethel Lodge #97, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Thursday night, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the first degree and this will be the first meeting for the new slate of 1976 officers. A dinner will be served at 8:30 p. m. prior to the meeting and all members and Masons in the area are cordially invited to attend.

COLD, SNOW AND RAIN

Overnight temperatures in the -20° range were reported on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. An all-day storm Friday night about 8 to 10 inches of snow, changing to rain late in the day. A range of temperatures possibly somewhat below the norm for the season were prevalent for the next three days with below zero readings reported Tuesday morning. More snow and/or rain is forecast for the year end.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The hills are white against the winter sky. Christmas Day has come and gone and my best gift came from my doctors. "Your heart is normal now, so snowshoe, hike, exercise." I had already brought out my snowshoes after a year of rest, strapped them on after the first storm, and went to the forest.

There was no crunch beneath my feet for the snow was light and fluffy. I experienced a certain delight as I inhaled the frosty air which cleansed and soothed my lungs. Winter today became as beautiful and intricate as the star-shaped snowflakes on the tree buds.

Many of the sights and sounds and smells of the rest of the year are gone now, but there are others which have taken their place. It's a good time to discover the other creatures that are sharing the woods with us.

Just ahead of me now were the lacy tracks of a tiny mouse and those of a rabbit.

The branches along the old road were laden with a crystalline work of art. All of the fences bordering the fields and the posts were converted into fluffy burdens. Occasionally I tapped a branch, holding aloft a puff of snow, and it released its hold. The snow cascaded down in a powdery shower. It sifted about me, making a whispering curtain that shut out all but itself. When it cleared away, I moved on.

Arriving at the farm fields where the land climbed, I could look across the green tipped pines and spruces to the sailing clouds heading for the rhythmic grape-blue scallops of the northern hills.

At the left there was wind among the trees, winter's song. Sometimes it was almost a whisper then again loud and strong. It was a wonderland, glittering and clean as soft as silk all over the hillside scene.

Bits of bark on the snow pointed out where a nuthatch had poked into the crevices of a tree in its upside down fashion. Thus this little bark-climbing bird cuts down next summer's insects before they get started.

Chickadees appeared among the trees, darting from limb to limb, hanging upside down, bright eyes seeing all, even the sunflower seeds taken from my pocket. Surely come must have been from my feeders, unafraid, lighting on my hand, toes clinging to my fingers, then their little wings exploding into flight.

Returning home the same way, my snowshoes winding down the hill, I stopped at the front door.

The journey was short but my first in more than a year.

The light faded, the sky filled with stars and under the stars these tiny flakes, no two alike, spoke of the originality of nature which runs through all the universe.

"The old year slips into its silver silence. Within our hearts we whisper our goodbyes. For it has held some treasure for us all. Some tears, bright hope, day laughter or a sigh." Ruth B. Field

John Betts and family of Portsmouth, N. H. are here at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hayes and

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood White spent the day Sunday in Stratton with her mother, Mrs. Parsons.

Ellis Olson was taken by ambulance from the Berlin hospital to Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover where he will have surgery this Monday morning (Dec. 22).

We got about six inches of new snow in the last 24 hours (Dec. 22).

It is reported that it was 30° below zero here Saturday morning (Dec. 20).

Robert Olson is gaining each day.

Not much Christmas spirit around. There is so much sickness.

The school children are having their program and Christmas Tree tonight (Dec. 22) at the Grange Hall.

Elmer Hayes were in Westbrook Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse where they joined a family group for a Christmas tree. Christmas day they were in Bethel at Bryce Yates for a party.

Lucy Bragg, West Peru, was over Christmas Day to have Christmas with her sister, Kathy Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and David, Sharon Jordan, and I had supper with Ann Holt at her apartment in Bethel on Tuesday evening.

The snowmobilers and skiers are enjoying the new snow on the ponds and fields.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and their families had Christmas at the home of Carl and Kenneth Curtis on Hayes Hill.

Saturday night near 11 o'clock a fire broke out from the chimney at Fred Curtis' home on Hayes Hill. The fire departments got it under control but there was the loss of one room and water damage.

We had Christmas at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. Others there were: Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Daniel, Windsor; Ann Holt, Bethel; Bernard Morgan, David Holt and Sharon Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had supper with us on Christmas Eve and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait, Auburn, called on us Friday evening for a short visit.

Have the Happiest New Year yet!



Happy New Year!

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Philip Korhonen



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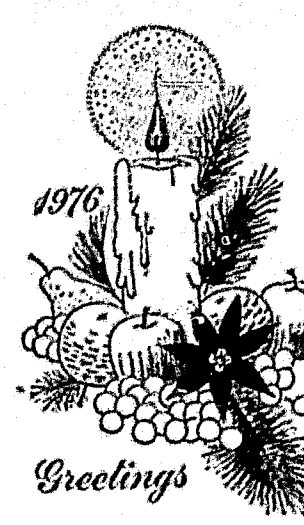
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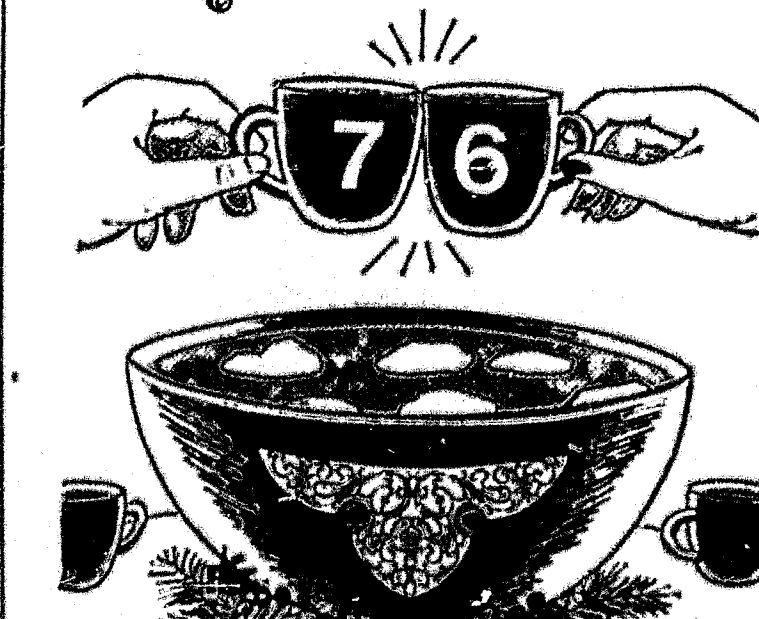


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DANIEL GOULD'S "HISTORY OF RUMFORD" & FIRST HISTORY OF OXFORD CO. PUBLISHED

In 1815, the Reverend Daniel Gould was in the process of leaving Bethel, Maine, where he had served as the first settled minister since 1799. He was about to begin his short-termed career as a Congregational minister in Rumford Center, administering the duties of a village pastor at the 1803 Meeting House and later at the 1828 edifice, which still stands today. Gould, one of the most well-educated men in the region, graduated from Harvard in 1782 and was prepared better than most for the task that awaited him in Rumford.

For just slightly over a decade, Daniel Gould preached from the pulpit of the only Congregational Church in Rumford. Then, suddenly in the spring of 1826, a letter, an unusual article for the times, arrived from Hon. William Durkee Williamson for the aged pastor. The correspondence was in reference to a plea for a "History of Rumford" for Williamson's soon-to-appear work, "The History of the State of Maine in 1832." He indeed questioned whether or not the worldly Reverend might himself compile information on the topic of local history—specifically a brief but accurate history of the town of Rumford.

To make a longer-than-necessary story short, Gould accepted the job and within a few months had compiled enough information to be designated Rumford's "first history."

Williamson indeed made use of the Gould "History" as did William B. Lapham in his "History of Rumford," 1890, Press of the Maine Farmer, Augusta. However, both historians failed to print the "History" in its entirety; in fact, the latter individual was guilty of paraphrasing the Gould manuscript without even as much as a simple explanation.

"The Pennycook Press" formed using Rumford's former name in the fall of 1975, had deemed it necessary to publish the Gould "History" in its written form, highlighting the work with 13 tasteful photographs and line cuts and numerous annotations by Randy L. Bennett, an avid historian of the Oxford County area. The book, now 80 pages in length, is being produced in a limited quantity of 500 copies, in a numbered edition. As the first 250 copies of these will be hard bound, it is suggested that anyone interested order as soon as possible.

In addition to the Gould "History," in time for the Bicentennial is available as a companion volume the 1830 "Sketches of Oxford County" by the Reverend Thomas T. Stone of Waterford and Andover, Maine. Stone was a contemporary of Gould, serving as a minister in the frontier community of Andover, Maine, in the early 19th century. His close relationship to the Rev. Gould is shown in the fact that the latter requested his appearance at the dedication of Gould's only "completed church" in his long years as pastor, at Rumford Center in 1828.

Though heavy in the theology of the times, "Sketches" is doubtless Oxford County's first and only history to date. Its mention of topics such as "Nathaniel Segar's Captivity," the "Falls at Rumford" and "An Evening Walk (at Waterford Flat)" makes the reprint of the State Library original a rare addition to the area of Maine regional history. Like the "History of Rumford," "Sketches" is available in a limited number edition of 500 copies, softbound only.

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The Reverend Daniel Gould, author of the "History of Rumford" in 1826, at the age of 85. (Photo courtesy of Gould Academy).

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
I think everyone is looking forward to the New Year and hope it will bring Peace to All the World.

We all enjoyed the Christmas carols on Dec. 23, as the group of carolers visited our homes.

The weather has been cold the past week, around the zero mark most mornings. 10° below the 24th and 25th, with readings of 28° or 34° the 26th and several inches snow which later turned to rain, making bad traveling. Sunday a nice day with 10° above at 6:30 a. m. Monday, another nice morning, temperature 6° above.

Some people headed for the ski areas on the week end, while others enjoyed riding their snow machines. The snow which came during the week made the skiing and snowmobiling very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, were dinner guests Christmas night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Bethel.

Norman Hale is still a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Togus. He is expected to be there some time. Mrs. Hale and son, David, visited him on Sunday. Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., was in town recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children of Union, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Mr. Butler returned home Sunday. Mrs. Butler and children will stay until New Year's Day. Mr. Butler will come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head entertained at a family party Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Butler and two children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, West Bethel.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were supper guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel. Their sons, Randy and Ronald, of Conway, N. H., were home for the week end. Their guest, Erlend Waterhouse, was also a supper guest. The Childs family from Hyannis, Mass., are staying at their chalet in Mason for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Ray West, and family, the 23rd in South Rumford.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy had all of her teeth extracted Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings went to St. Mary's Hospital to see her and take her gifts for Christmas and her birthday which is Dec. 25. She was unable to visit, only to say "thanks for coming" with her eyes. She appreciated their coming in the storm.

Dec. 28, Lillian Lovejoy was discharged from the hospital. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy went again in a bad storm and brought her to Lodgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Norway on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, West Paris, on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford, Sunday night.

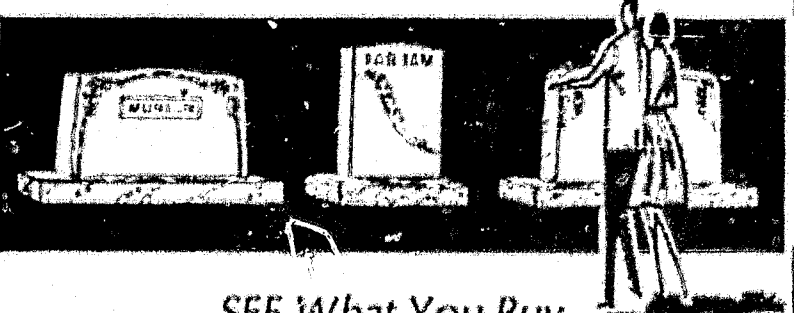
Roger Clough will enter the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday for tests and observation.

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Guests of Mrs. Maude Harrington for breakfast and Christmas tree were: Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, West Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Peggy and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Sunday River; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Robbie, Tom, and Patrick, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington's for dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family, West Lafayette, Ind., arrived at Maude Harrington's Dec. 22 and expect to leave for home Thursday or Friday.

James Lowe, Southbury, Conn., and Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Alan.

Alden Wilson came home from the hospital, Sunday. Stan and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, were over to visit that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauze and two children, Taylor Pond, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday. Louisa Croteau was a caller there, Sunday.

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life." Happy New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the customers on my paper route for the gifts and money I received. I enjoyed them very much and hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Teddy Gallant

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the money chest and gifts, and just your presence at our Anniversary party. It meant so much to us. We want especially to thank our four wonderful children, and sister, Hope Tibbets. We know how hard you all worked to make everything so nice.

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George Gamble and children, Laurie, Becky and Alan, of Sudbury, Mass., arrived Christmas evening for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dusty of Londonderry, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches a week ago. Christmas guests of the DesRoches were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill, Teresa and Mark of Woolwich; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris; Mrs. Marian Smith, South Paris; Joe Westleigh of West Bethel; Mrs. Milly Learned of Otisfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer, Noel, Felicia and Fawn; Mattie Palmer of Mexico; Terry Orino of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill and family of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer Christmas eve.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. The DesRoches received telephone calls from six friends on Prince Edward Island on Christmas day.

Mrs. Merna Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of West Bethel; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Lendell Nevens left for Carmel, N. Y., Christmas Day after visiting his mother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, for several days. Jeff Nevens left Tuesday for Carmel, N. Y., then will return to Brownfield later in the week.

Scott Haines went into Rumford Community Hospital Sunday to undergo a tonsillectomy Monday.

Mrs. Oliva Whitman of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburg, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad and Heidi, of Auburn, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and

James; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernall were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin in Hanover, Christmas Day.

David Foster returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover brought him home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited him Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and son, Lawrence, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Denise and David, of Andover, visited him Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howe and children, Tanya and Jennifer, returned Tuesday to Scarborough to visit Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillings, before leaving for Fort Meade, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for several days.

A delayed Christmas was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howe and daughters, Tanya and Jennifer, of Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Andrea and Dustin, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and sons, Joshua and Zachary, of Canaan; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske Jr., of Middle Intervale, and Stanley Howe of Bethel. Also visiting with the Howes were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland; Miss Dawn Lee Stanley of New York City; Capt. David Moulton of Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. Irving Moulton and Mrs. Pat Marquis and children of Scarborough.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
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Nancy Hanson, Organist
Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
4:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carole Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 834-3354.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Edmunds, 834-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverline
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dr. Wayne Toppenberg
Sunday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Dunn, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages.; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James F. Boenorth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Pilefield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:00 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Disfield
For information concerning services call 841-3238.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is EVERY SUNDAY at 9:00.

There will be choir practice at the West Bethel Union Church, Friday, Jan. 2, 6:30 in the evening. Everyone interested please attend.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the West Bethel Union Church, Jan. 4, at 12 noon. It will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited. (Bring hot dish, or dessert, whatever you want.)

Sunday evening, Jan. 4, the Bryant Pond Church will be putting on a play at the West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. The play will take the place of the usual evening service as it will last about 50 minutes. Everyone invited.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, will be "Teachers training" at West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the Teachers' Training Classes.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p. m. the picture of "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church.

When Jesus was asked, when the end would come, he answered:

Mark 13:32: But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mark 13:35: Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the master (Jesus) of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or the cockcrowing, or in the morning.

Mark 13:37 and what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

Luke 12:40: Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Sunday evenings a study of the cults: that you might have a ready answer for them with humility.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skelton Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Rumford Point

Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 4:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: After School — Brownies at the Church.

Friday, Jan. 9: 7 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject: God. Golden Text: Isaiah 33:22. The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our law giver, the Lord is our King: He will save us.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor

Many Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Wentworth preaching.

West Stearnham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 05670
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Cauce Bank Community Room on Main Street—Call 875-3466

S. A. D. #44 ANNOUNCES POLICY FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICED MEALS

Maine School Administrative District #44 today announced its new policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size (Including Adults)	Total Family Income
1	\$0 to \$2320
2	0 to 4240
3	0 to 6260
4	0 to 8280
5	0 to 10300
6	0 to 12320
7	0 to 14340
8	0 to 16360
9	0 to 18380
10	0 to 20400
11	0 to 22420
12	0 to 24440

For each additional family member add \$750

Family Size (Including Adults)	Total Family Income
1	\$2321 to \$3040
2	4241 to 6260
3	6261 to 8280
4	8281 to 10300
5	10301 to 12320
6	12321 to 14340
7	14341 to 16360
8	16361 to 18380
9	18381 to 20400
10	20401 to 22420
11	22421 to 24440
12	24441 to 26460

For each additional family member add \$1180

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk.

In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are available at the principal's office in each school and at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, Howard Walton will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Basil E. Kinney for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced priced meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and/or milk, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

A copy of the complete policy may be reviewed by any interested party at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Any family whose children are currently receiving free or reduced price meals and/or free milk need not reapply.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many relatives and relatives who provided countless kind and thoughtful actions and donations to the Veterans Memorial Chapel Fund during our time of sorrow. Special appreciation is extended to Dr. Robert Ohler and the staff at the VA Hospital at Togus.

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Bethel and Vicinity

Phillip Faudi is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Adeline Dexter spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paula of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi returned to Portland Thursday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Muriel Faudi.

Robert Greenleaf and son, Mark, North Scituate, R. I., are visiting for a few days with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

James Haskell, Spokane, Wash., has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Haskell and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne and Glenn Mitchell, of Hermon, visited her parents, Friday through Sunday.

Brad Jones and Jeff Rowe, Ogunquit, spent the week end with Mrs. Norma Jodrey and enjoyed skiing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, Kathryn and Carolyn, will arrive Thursday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Bruce Douglass, Hibbing, Minn., is visiting for a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass, Bridge Street.

Keith Davis, who is presently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, expects to return to Hibbing, Minn., within a few days.

Susan Davis is spending her Christmas vacation at her home before entering her final semester at UMGF. She recently returned from Winchester, England, where she was an exchange student at King Alfred College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens enjoyed Christmas with their children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and boys, Saco; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens and Robert Stevens, local.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey returned home Saturday after spending the holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Ogunquit, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left Friday for Jamaica where they will spend about three weeks vacation.

This Week in Washington
by Senator Edmund S. Muskie

The Christmas holiday is traditionally a time for reflection on the year ending and the new year ahead.

I believe 1976—and the rest of the decade of the 1970's—holds the promise of major changes, for the better, in government and in our daily lives.

The next few years offer tough challenges. We still have a long way to go before our economy is restored to its full health and vitality. We face major changes in the way we generate and use energy. And we must commit ourselves to a major overhaul in the way government operates.

But if we meet those challenges—not just in Washington, but in our work and in our homes—I believe we will be able to look forward to the 1980's and our third century as a nation with enthusiasm and hope. And that is a goal worth dedicating ourselves to in our Bicentennial year.

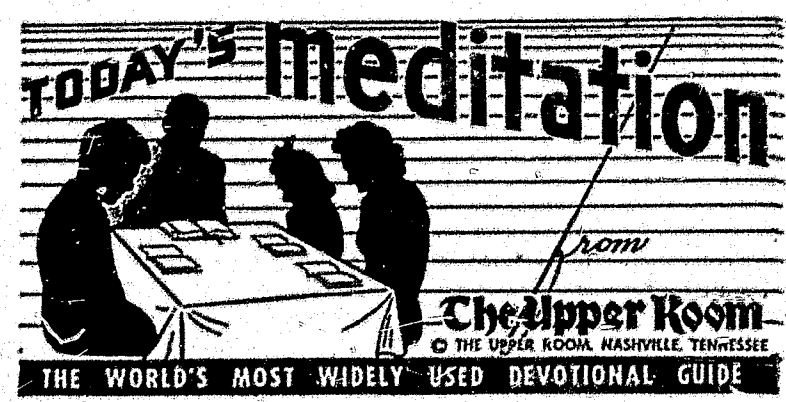
The past year has been a satisfying and challenging one for me. As chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, I have been given an exciting opportunity to participate in the first steps of a long process of change in the way Congress looks at Federal spending.

I have learned a great deal about the budget—its strong points and weak points—and I have had the opportunity to share that knowledge with my colleagues in the Senate in a way that has begun to make us all more responsible in our spending decisions.

But I believe the new budget process is only the first step in a major reform effort which will bring about important changes in the way our government operates. Budget reform has begun to influence spending decisions. Proposals I and others have made seek reforms in the way government services are delivered, in the way taxes are collected and in the way private interests exert influence on decisions in Washington. These reforms will be a major goal for me in the year ahead.

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Thursday, January 1, 1976

Read Acts 3:1-10
Peter said, "...In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. (Acts 3:6)

The halo of New Year's Day is hope. We hope that our routine may be interrupted by a delightful surprise. Flexibility and openness to God's blessings can brighten our efforts all year.

This happened to the lame man to whom Peter and John spoke in Jesus' name. He asked for a pittance. He received the longed for and wonderful gift of walking, which he immediately translated into leaping. Before this new day he could only beg, so he went out among people and made his need known.

Prayer: Our Father, help us to seek newness of life every day, believing that through You we can turn dull days into joyous ones. In Christ's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Christ's entrance into our world marked a new day for all mankind.

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—Rae Welch, Washington, D. C.

Today is a good time to air needs and share faith. To receive unexpected gladness, or to help make such a reality for others, can be a part of the day's journey. Look, listen, ask, respond in the name of Jesus. He makes the day new. He helps us to do what we never dreamed of doing, and He often uses what we give to work a miracle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butler Dunn, Ellsworth, moved into their apartment on Main Street last week end where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young returned home Saturday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordeaux and family in Norwich, Conn.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel and Miss Alice Mundt, Massachusetts, called on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and Heather of West Minot spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard and Jill of Bridgton left Monday morning after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Jr., in Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd returned this week end after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burger, Branford, Conn.

LTC and Mrs. Donald G. Bennett with daughter, April, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Evelyn Bennett in Mayville. They returned on Tuesday to their home in Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained Christmas day for dinner with all the fixings, then the tree and gifts were enjoyed. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Rice, Melissa and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Kimball, Karen and Jeffrey, all from South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rice and Eddie, from Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Wing and Dennis, Sharon and Bethany, Rumford Center. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham W. Rice, Willie and Shelley, joined the group for the tree and gifts.



COMBINATION...A new research aircraft which will combine flight characteristics of both airplanes and helicopters is in final assembly at Bell Helicopter Co., Fort Worth, Texas. The aircraft will fly in a joint research program by NASA and the US Army Air Mobility research and Development Laboratory. Two of the new craft are scheduled for delivery in 1976 and government research flights are scheduled to begin in 1977.



Happy New Year

We look forward to 1976 and the opportunity it may bring to serve our friends and customers in every possible way.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Sixteen members of the family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were Christmas Day dinner guests of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David, Danny, and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley moved into their new home Sunday.

Chris and Tina Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and Toby were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and boys for a Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and daughter, Miss Christine Twitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, all of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Dorothea Hooper of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at their son's, Earl's, camp at Hobbs Pond Sunday to cut a tree that could have fallen on the camp. They had to phone for a load of sand before leaving home as their road was impassable.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfert of West Paterson, N. J., spent two days over the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Queior and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were visitors over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Halle and family in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Marion Kimball of Gilead spent Christmas Day with her son, Kenny Newell and family. Eddie Newell spent part of Christmas with the Herb Kittredges in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and three children of Norway called on the Dave Salways Christmas night.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins was calling on friends and relatives here one day last week while on her way to spend Christmas in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of Levittown, Pa., and Morris Vail of Red Hook, N. Y., spent Christmas and the week end with their sister, Mrs. Jack Parsons and husband. Other holiday guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Kathy and Peter, of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughter of Jupiter, Fla. They spent part of the time visiting other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball was a Christmas guest of the Henry Swans for their traditional meat pie candlelight dinner. Mrs. Kimball was a dinner guest Thursday of the Herb Adams in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., were recent callers of the Jesse Doyens on their way home from spending Christmas in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Heidi and Michael, were Christmas dinner guests of the Pat Greniers.

David Salway was in Augusta Monday on business.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean and Sarah of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, for Christmas dinner and family tree. Mrs. Kimball received a call earlier in the week from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanor of Connecticut visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty Wednesday of last week.

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor over the holiday at the Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow were also there.

Mrs. Ethel Files had a gathering of 12 at her home Christmas morning for breakfast, and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were guests of her nephew in Lovell for breakfast Christmas morning. They joined a large party of relatives at her old home in Sweden for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker Sr. and his mother, went to Salem, N. H., one day last week to visit her son, Herbert and family.

Mrs. Marilyn Pfeitz and little daughter of Naples visited her parents, the Russell Dudgeys Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Lucine Chipman visited Mrs. Ereta Whitney in Harrison one day last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie and son, Fred, were at her home here for the holidays.

If anyone has a yellow male kitten that they would like a good home for, Mrs. Irene Gray of Center Lovell would like to have it.

Hanover
Pam Morton, Corres.

The Reverend and Mrs. Carl M. Kingsbury left Thursday for a vacation in Florida. Ronald Ashworth was guest minister last Sunday. This coming Sunday, the men of the church will step into the pulpit.

Elmer Bean, Jr., and family were Christmas Eve guests of the Peter Baker family. The Bakers also had guests for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner.

After a brief visit with Mrs. Florence Hastings, the David Morton family traveled to North Windham for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and the Dennis Stires family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood had a family Christmas Eve dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellingwood and Tricia, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood, Wendy and John, Rumford Point; Miss Connie Ellingwood, Hanover; John Howe, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Janice and Kenneth, from Westford, Mass.; Stuart Carlson, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, Carlisle, Mass.

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings entertained her family Christmas Day for dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood, Wendy and John, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carlson, Janice and Kenneth, from Westford, Mass.; Stuart Carlson, Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, Carlisle, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, and Mrs. Malcolm Gross, were among the guests at the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson in Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Barbara C. Ellingwood, Clerk and Collector, reports that the new 1976 Fishing, Hunting and Dog Licenses are now available at her office. Auto registrations for January are also ready.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the cards, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

A special thanks to Reverend Carl Kingsbury, the Rumford Point Youth Group and Dr. Thomas Nangle.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole of Greenwood Center are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday night, Dec. 19. She has been named Angela Joy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham entertained members of her family at Christmas dinner last Thursday. Those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Herbert Dunham, Brian, Alan, Gary and Debbie, Dunham, Irene Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Kathy Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and Chandra. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jackson were unable to attend the dinner but visited in the evening and were treated to a delicious meal of "leftovers".

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out twice on Sunday to extinguish fires that started because of overheated chimneys. Extensive damage was done in the early hours to the Fred Curtis residence on Hayes Hill. This fire apparently broke out around a chimney and spread between the floor which necessitated firemen to chop ceilings to get at it. Extensive smoke and water damage were also reported. Units from Norway, West Paris and Greenwood were called out shortly after midnight with South Paris put on standby at their fire station. The steel roof apparently contained the fire for a period of time aiding the firemen in their efforts.

and most of the family possessions were saved. The buildings are known as the Old Hayes Homestead and the Curtis family has resided there many years. A new home about 150 feet from the old one was apparently not endangered at any time and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will reside there with their children for a time. No estimate of loss was available Monday night. The other fire started in the afternoon at the home of Jean Grover on the East Bethel road, was confined to the chimney and quickly extinguished.

Pam, Pat, and Little Lester Cole of Bethel visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Saturday.

Bruce Swan returned home Dec. 23rd from the Rumford Community Hospital after spending some time recuperating from leg surgery. He will have to spend some time convalescing at home before he can resume full time activities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, Christmas Eve.

Alan Dunham is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Sandra Morgan, in Glen Falls, N. Y.

Karen Marshall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Wednesday.

Gary Dunham visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Swan and family, Wednesday, and attended the Midnight Service at the Congregational Church in South Paris, put on by the Youth Group. Alan Swan took part in the service. Mrs. Lapham returned home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Swan bringing her home.

IN GERMANY—Michael J. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Newry, is now stationed in Germany. His address is: P2 Michael J. Wright, 006-60-5832, 42nd Engr. Co., Berlin, BDE, APO, N. Y. 09742.

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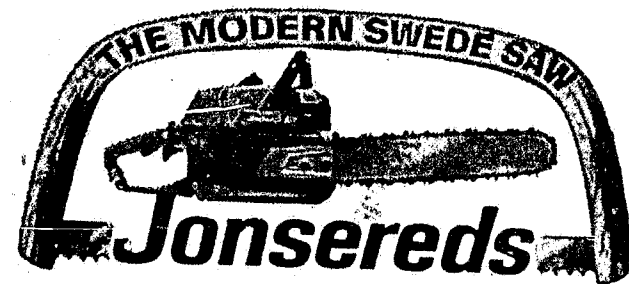
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EAST ANDOVER

Marguerite Emerson, Corres. — Company at Christmas at the home of the Johnstons were their three daughters and families, S. C. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, and Peter of Merrimack, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Nathan, town, Pvt. Joye Johnson, Hannover, Germany, and Mrs. F. Heller, Fort Eustis, Va. Mrs. Ralph Hewey, town.

John Merrill and Dick Johnston moved the storm Friday and went to Nashua, N. H., to bring back a truck for the Andover Fire Department.

The heat was off at the Andover Post Office Wednesday, Dec. 24, to frozen water pipes. The office of the postman goes something like this—"rain, snow, dark of night, a postman, his way"—must have really

into our Post Mrs. as she did it all day, sorting mail with heavy coat and mittens on. Encouraged by citizens on her location and advised it was mer outside!

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee is spending holidays with her sons Greg at Portland and Foster and Lily at Yarmouth.

Guests at Christmas of Mrs. Melaine Weston and her daughter Jackie and Tracy, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee; Louis Morton, Mr. and George W. Chase, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon Kevin and Laurie and Mr. Mrs. Clyde Chase, Bath.

The Christmas Cantata held at Calvary Congregational church South Andover was directed by Marilyn White and Mrs. Carhart.

Bethlehem Treasures was the of the Calvary Church Sunday school program for Christmas. Classes and teachers took a tree was enjoyed after program. Children taking part

plays and songs were Brenda Sandra Cox, Deana Wells, Patricia, Sheryl Parker, Michael, Scott Merchant, Del Parker Jr., Matthew White, El Marston, Karen Morton, Le Shields, Martha Bell, Jennifer Hutchins, Kevin Merrill, Kim Hutchins, Sharon Cox, Stefie Merrill, Chesley White, Ja Shields, Paula White, Deana Hines, Judy Bailey. Readings by Ethelene Merrill, In the play, by Bailey, Scott Farrington, Le Bailey, Christy Clements, Hutchins, Jennifer Hutchins, Ricky Rowe, Michael Parker, Wells. Betty Farrington narrator, and Deana Meisner shed piano music.

and Mrs. Floyd Emerson had Christmas company and the end, sons, Floyd Emerson and children, Robbie, Tracy, and Patrick, Cindy Hatt Mike of Plalotow, N. H.; Emerson and Louise Kern Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, town.

First meeting for those who up for the First Aid Course led by the Snow Valley Sno-Club of Andover will be Jan. 5 at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. Hand books will be on at the first meeting. The will be instructed by Mr. Mrs. Arthur Cummings of The regular meeting of the will be held on Jan. 6 at the

Raymond Akers entertain Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Falkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Stephanie and Jennifer Julie Akers, Mr. and William Swan, Kay and Ka

and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and her father, Albert had as Christmas company, Joe Frasier, and sons, Hank and Richard, Brunswick; Mr.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Swan had as guests for the Christmas evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Janice, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Kay and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Ginny, Gary and Kristi, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., and family, at Bethel. All members of the Stearns family were present.

Congregational Church News: The monthly Flower Committee and Greeters for the First Congregational Church for January and February are as follows. The first name will take care of flowers for that Sunday.

Jan. 4: Bertha and Ralph Summerton and family. Jan. 11: Dorothy and Roger Mills Jr. and family. Jan. 18: Joyce and Frank Morgan and family. Jan. 25: Florence and Daniel Kraft.

Feb. 1: Florence Sidelinger, Pamela Sidelinger and Albert Abbott. Feb. 8: Gertrude and Warren Percival. Feb. 15: Roberta Learned and Alice Parsons. Feb. 22: Laura and Ray Learned. Feb. 29: Beverly Swan and Eldora Jones. If unable to serve please contact someone to take your place.

March of Dimes. Violet Swain has completed 17 years as chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for the Town of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting with son, Charles S. Cutting, enjoyed Christmas tree and refreshments Christmas eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 17 members of the Calvary Congregational Church and children were caroling to shut-ins in the area: George Akers at South Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon Sr., Mrs. Caleb Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett; Mrs. William Simmons Sr. at East Andover; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosselin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and Arthur Myhrall, town.

Christmas Day guests for dinner and supper of Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were son, Theodore Reed, who is convalescing from recent ear surgery—on leave from his duties as Greyhound bus driver; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Charles S. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle had as guests over the week end his son and daughter, Michael, Boston, and Elizabeth from Malden, Mass., and a friend, Miss Corine Crupe,

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 5

Monday: Fishburger, peas, peaches, juice.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, heels, cookies, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, cheese biscuits-and, butter.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, Jello, hot cinnamon buns.

Friday: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potato, corn, frosted cake, mixed breads and butter.

of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy, East Wilton.

Miss Rhonda McCarthy, East Wilton, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle.

At a Pre-Christmas dinner party on Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Robert and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Jonathan; Mrs. Richard Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill, Stephanie, Ricky, and Kevin, and Mrs. Ellen Tozier.

Christmas week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daigle were Mr. Daigle's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Watz, Scotia, N. Y.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Sr., were son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sylvester, and grandson, Jason, Northbridge, Mass. Christmas Eve guests at the Sylvesters were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouchard and son, Pat, Frank, Barbara and Todd Sylvester, Canton, and Margaret Sylvester, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy and Rhonda and Jeffery at East Wilton.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Jan. 8 at 11 a. m. at the Town Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner with each member bringing something for the dinner.

Silvia Judkins and Elyria Littlehale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Frye. Week end guests at the Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale and Wayne, Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Donna Holland and Terri, Theodore Downs, and Bill Scott, Pittsfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan, and Joline, Danbury, N. H. Donna and Alan remained to spend the week with their parents.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Ricky, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills.

Several members of the Hoyt family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Chris to exchange gifts Christmas morning. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family, town, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse and family, Auburn, and Francis Hoyt, Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Jean Rowe is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

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Callers on Olive Davis this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billings, Tom Demarest and Don Mason, who brought gifts to her. How nice people are. We so appreciate our friends. May they have a happy Christmas and a healthy delightful 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took supper with Olive Davis and Lillian Harmon Wednesday night. This was the night before their 32nd anniversary so they were served a cake for the occasion decorated with a white bell. Mrs. Harmon went home with them for Christmas.

We have had some rather severe weather. The day before Christmas it was 12° below and zero at noon. By 4 p. m. it had dropped back to 12° below. The old furnace takes a beating this kind of weather.

Everyone is madly rushing around to finish their Christmas shopping.

Olive Davis went to Bridgton Thursday to join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family for a Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. There were 18 present.

Jeffrey went to West Paris on Christmas night to be at his sister's and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross, overnight.

Mrs. Doris Gammon spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown and family, at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained his mother, Mrs. Je-

sie Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Norman Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Runyon and family at Christmas tree and dinner.

We are so sorry to hear of Chester Cole's death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Verna Cole and foster daughter.

We are also sorry to hear that Harlan Redding is in the hospital. Hope he improves rapidly and can be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant were down one night this week. We played four-handed rummy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason were in Massachusetts recently where they joined with their parents and other relatives for a Christmas party. It was held with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason, South Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall and three children are home for a visit from Alaska. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason at present. They will return to Alaska early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell had a Christmas dinner for all their children, Judy, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Niki. They enjoyed the family Christmas tree also. In the afternoon they all joined with Mr. and Mrs. James Knights for another party with a dinner and tree for all at North Woodstock.

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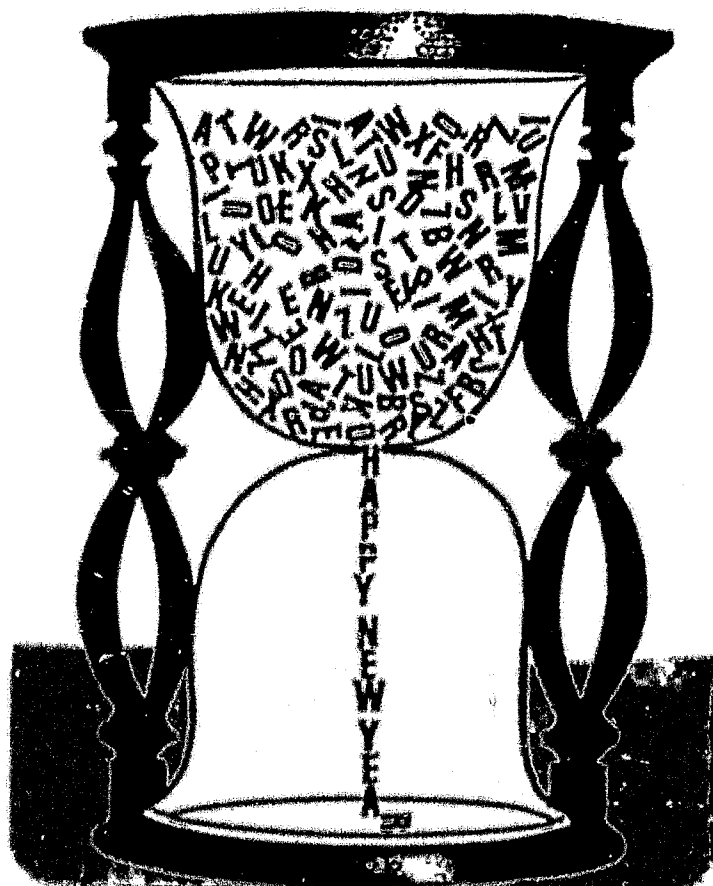
GREETINGS 1976

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Harold Rolfe



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We wish a new period of prosperity for this community. We welcome your call if we may be of service in any way.

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We hope 1976 brings to you and yours much health and happiness.

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We wish to one and to all a year of health and happiness.

Sunshine Center
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Sonny and Mary Silvernail



We are committed to serving the fine people of this community to the best of our ability. Please call-anytime we may be of service.

Clayton Crockett



And best wishes to our friends and patrons.

Brown's Variety Store

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Joint Services of the Newry Community Church and Bethel Churches will be held at the Newry Community Church Wednesday evening (Dec. 31) at 7:30, with Ronald McKinstry, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, leading the service. The Bethel churches and Newry Church join in services at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and once a week during the Lenten Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Karlene Bachelier, Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and Miss Heidi Bachelier spent the week end in New York. Heidi will remain there where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Phillips, were guests of Reginald Bachelier during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradway and children, Moodus, Conn., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family visited relatives in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parent, East Hartford, Conn., are at their place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman and guests, Warren, N. J., are spending some time at their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen entertained at an oyster supper, Dec. 25. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, and Jennifer, Hollis Center, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Acton, Mass., Mrs. Phyllis Dickey, Bethel, Miss Lynn Dickey and friend, Stephen Wight, Bradley, and David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McInnis, South Portland, Leroy Learned, John, Cindy and Tammy, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan, Orono, Gloria Howe, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradway and children, Moodus, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Suzanne Hayner visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Macdonald and family, Topsham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Bradway and chil-

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —
A Happy New Year to everyone. Another holiday has been crossed off the calendar. I am glad it was Thursday instead of Friday. There were many accidents Friday due to the snow and freezing rains. Too much walking on the moon causes strange things to happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens entertained their children and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Brien for dinner and a Christmas tree, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence and family, East Stoneham.

Doris Lawrence was unable to work last week due to bursitis in her hip and virus in her ankle and foot. Saturday, she wasn't sure about the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cusson and Brian were with his parents at Lewiston, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, North Waterford, former residents here were given a surprise 25th anniversary party Dec. 27 at the Waterford Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, her parents, of West Paris attended. They found the roads very slippery with no sand.

Callers at Lawrence's, Barbara, Sharon, Jennie Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and boys, Lena Dean, Myrtle Downing.

This Monday morning the bushes are all white with frost. More snow maybe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, Sunday.

Project 55-392

APPLICATION FOR POLE LOCATION

To the State Department of Transportation
Town of Bethel, Maine

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby applies for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles together with attached facilities and appurtenances upon, along or across certain streets, and highways in said town, as follows:

Starting at existing pole #004 on the East Bethel Road and continuing in a easterly direction along Osgood Road a distance of approximately 550 feet to proposed pole #2 as shown on the sketch submitted with this application and marked project #55-392 and dated December 15, 1975.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 18 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code.

Any person, firm or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the Town of Bethel stating the cause of said objection, within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.

Central Maine Power Company
By W. D. Cooper
Rumford, Maine
December 15, 1975

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STARTS THURS. JAN. 7

HARD TIMES

North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entertained at a family Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls, Percy McInnis and Robin, Paul McInnis, University of Maine-Orono, Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Malcolm Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery and family, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Mac and Sue, had as guests for Christmas dinner, Lloyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Saturday, Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Edgar Davis visited with Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Ernest Smith and Dot Smith of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at Christ-

mas dinner, Mrs. Doris Fraser and Mrs. Esther Williamson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Fay Roberts and family, Bryant Pond.

Dr. Richard Cole and family, Pennsylvania, arrived Friday evening to spend the week end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Saturday he got his father out for a ride and a visit to Dr. Nangle's in West Paris.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trundy and Manda of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and girls, Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and Matthew, New Jersey, arrived Saturday, Dec. 27, for a visit with his folks.

Mrs. Eva Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan and Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights entertained Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Diana, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and family were hosts to the Yates and Hayes families for Christmas dinner and tree with all the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford were Christmas morning callers on their daughter and family, the David Fleets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates were recent callers of his parents, the Estes Yates. He brought over a picture of five moose he had recently taken in one small group and not on Sunday River either.

Owing to the unsettled weather many of the Christmas visitors stayed home. So news is short this week.

The David Fleets went to North Waterford for a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe.

Julia Fleet was Christmas dinner guest of her son and family,

Ross and Rebecca, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Jimmy, Kathy Ring, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew, West Paris.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
More news on Senior Citizens meeting, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m., pot luck dinner. Bring something to eat plus your silverware, dish and cup. Game party in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for that.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Verna Swan on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Election of officers was held. Installation will be held on Jan. 12 with refreshments following the meeting. Officers appointed by the president for this meeting were: Chairman, Alice Wardwell; Senior Vice Pres., Beatrice Farnum; Junior Vice Pres., Helen Ring. There were 13 members present. Fifty-six calls were reported. A fasting party of pop corn and candy and exchange of gifts was held after the meeting. The President, Beth Hoyt, gave each of her officers a gift and the tent members gave her a gift. Next meeting is Jan. 12.

Kids Good News Club will start again Jan. 7, at the Fire Hall, 6 to 7 p. m. All children invited, school age to 6th grade included.

50 YEARS
The AMERICAN WAY
In '76 Shop

TABLETITE BEEF—Boneless	Chuck Eye Roast	1.08	U.S. NO. 1 MAINE	Potatoes	79c
TABLETITE—Regular	Ground Beef	88c	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Wesson Oil	79c
TABLETITE—Skinless—Shankless—Water added	Smoked Ham	1.19	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Cake Mixes	89c
TABLETITE BEEF—Chuck—Boneless (formerly London Broil)	Shoulder Steak	1.38	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Bugles	89c
TABLETITE BEEF—Boneless	CHUCK EYE STEAK	1.29	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Chips	69c
TABLETITE	STEWING BEEF	1.28	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Tea Bags	1.19
TABLETITE—Skinless—Shankless—Water added	SMOKED HAM	1.89	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Instant Coffee	2.29
TABLETITE—Skinless—Shankless—Water added—Shank Portion	SMOKED HAM	1.29	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON	Top Choice	1.89
FLORIDA Pink or White	GRAPEFRUIT	89c	IGA CLIP-A-COUPON		
GREEN—SWEET	PEPPERS	49c			
FRESH & TENDER	CARROTS 2	39c			
MAKING YOUR OWN PIZZA!	PIZZA SHELLS	65c			
GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES!	SWEET PEAS	89c			
	NIBLET CORN	89c			
	GREEN BEANS	89c			
BLUE BOUNTY—Quarter	Margarine	2.89c			
	CHEESE SLICES	89c			
	BISCUITS	4.49c			
IGA	Potato Chips	79c			
	ENGLISH MUFFINS	2.79c			
	CRACKERS	39c			
COFFEE	APPLESAUCE 4	1.00			
	Peas	2.00c			
	CAT FOOD	5.00c			
	PRESERVES	2.00c			
	WHIPPED TOPPING	39c			
	BREAD DOUGH	5.00c			
	Cake Mixes 2	89c			

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bethel food store

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STARTING THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1976, we will close Thursday night at 7 o'clock for the winter months.

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CHESTER J. COLE

Chester J. Cole died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975, at his home in West Paris following a heart attack. He was born Sept. 5, 1904 in Rumford, the son of Edmund and Edith Andrews Cole and was educated in the schools of Milton and Sumner. He was married to the former Verna Redding.

Mr. Cole went to work at the age of 17 in the East Sumner general store and became owner of that store in 1943. In 1961 he sold the store and moved to West Paris where, since his retirement he has been employed part-time at the Andrews and Son funeral homes.

He served from 1953 to 1957 in the Maine House of Representatives, as member from the towns of Sumner, Buckfield, Canton, Hebron, Peru, and Hartford.

He had been serving as president of the Oxford Telephone and Telegraph Co., treasurer of the Elmwood Cemetery Assn., East Sumner, and president of the board of directors of the National Co-Op Store, West Paris, and was a member of several fraternal and other organizations. He was also a member of the Ledgeview Nursing Home advisory board and had served as selectman, school committeeman and town treasurer in Sumner.

Survivors include his widow, of West Paris; a foster daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson Marston of Hartford; two brothers, Kenneth, of Sumner, and Aubrey, of Burbank, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lila Waterhouse and Mrs. Violet Martin, both of West Paris, and three foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the East Sumner Congregational Church. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.



10 YEARS AGO

A cupola was installed atop the new Bethel Fire Station to accommodate the fire whistle.

A meeting was held with representatives of the State Highway Commission concerning the proposed new bridge over the Androscoggin River.

School Administrative District 344 were to purchase two 1966 buses, a Ford and a Chevrolet, for a total price of \$13,560, including a trade-in allowance on a 1962 Dodge.

Judge John L. Batherson of Rumford was nominated to be District Court Judge.

Deaths: Stuart W. Goodwin, Mrs. Grace Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Two-way radios were authorized for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Five sets were to be installed in February of 1960.

Merton C. Conner of Bethel assumed the post of Superintendent of Buildings for The Bethel Inn.

Deaths: D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Nellie A. Billings.

30 YEARS AGO

The new home of the Maurice Brooks family on the Middle Intervale Road was nearing completion.

Charles Tuohi, Harold and Lawrence Young had employment at Ormond Beach, Fla.

40 YEARS AGO

A horse and carriage and a Chevrolet coupe were in collision at the foot of Church Street. The horse was badly injured and had to be shot.

Deaths: Donald F. Headlin, Mrs. Elta Gulliver, Allen L. Day.

50 YEARS AGO

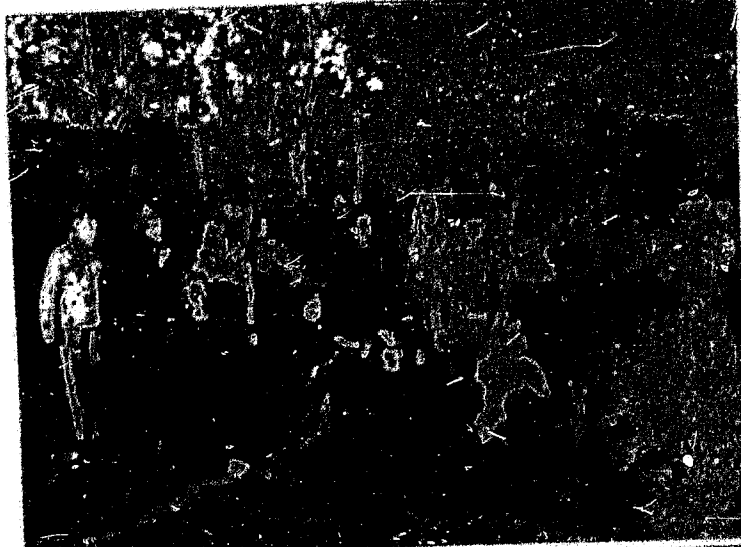
Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, and Sunset Rebekah Lodge with their families enjoyed a get-together in observance of the New Year.

Large crowds were attending the dances at the Bethel Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Agnes Barrows.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Ralph Kimball
His Family



SOMETHING NEW — The sixth graders of the Raymond C. Foster School, Newry, did something different this year for Christmas. Instead of decorating a tree inside the schoolhouse, time was spent stringing popcorn, cranberries, and making birdfeeders filled with goodies. It's all part of a science unit on Ecology that the children have been studying—and a Christmas treat for the animals.

Back row: Lori Boyce, Carolyn Bennett, Kathy Corriveau, Kassie Salway, Becky Jodrey, Virginia Kelly. Front: Suzanne Kimball, Jonathan Owen, Tammy Reed.

A SOUTHWEST CUSTOM IN THE NORTHEAST

Passersby on the East Bethel Road on Christmas Eve may have wondered at the strange illumination called "Luminarias" provided in the snow at the side entrance to Sunset Farm. The custom comes from present-day New Mexico, carrying on the tradition described in the following quote from a New Mexican Christmas card:

"One of the most beautiful customs brought to the Southwest by early Spanish settlers was the lighting of Luminarias at Christmas. Luminarias, little lanterns made of brown paper bags half filled with sand and lighted with a candle, line the garden walks and rooftops on Christmas eve. They outline homes and patios in a soft, radiant light, illuminating the way and guiding the Christ Child to each home."

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR AFDC RECIPIENTS NOT COUNTED AS INCOME

AFDC mothers receiving certain educational grants, loans or scholarships will no longer have these funds counted as income. A revision in the policy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program accounts for the change.

"This policy change means that some AFDC parents may now receive a higher cash benefit," explained Department of Human Services Commissioner, David E. Smith. It is estimated that about 200 families will be affected.

The change is primarily related to the impact of the ratable reduction program instituted by the Department in October. Under that program 1,000 families were removed from AFDC roles, 11,000 were reduced in grant payments and 11,000 were increased. Before the policy change, some of the money received from scholarships, grants and loans for education had been counted as computable income in arriving at the AFDC payment the family received.

Each educational grant will be handled separately, according to Smith, so that if the new policy applies to the family, they will benefit.

The announced change is in keeping with the department's policy of assisting families with dependent children to become productive members of society.



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PACKARD - RUSSELL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle Marie, to Thomas J. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Russell, Hanover.

A Feb. 14th wedding is planned.



Miss Gayle Marie Packard

The bride-elect graduated from Telstar Regional High School and is attending U.M.P.G. School of Nursing. Mr. Russell graduated from Rumford High School, and S.M.V.T.I., Portland. He is employed by P. H. Chadbourne and Co., Bethel.

Bethel and Vicinity

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts have been: Ed Craig and Wanda Ryerson and Keith, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodka, Baltimore, Md.; Dorene Tibbetts, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tibbetts, Shelton, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbetts, Michael 2nd and Eric, Auburn.

A Christmas family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Miss Susan Davis, Miss Betsy Davis and Peter Keniston. Later the same group enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittredge, Karen and Kim, Shrewsbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn and family, Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and Kristen, Bethel. Karen and Kim Kittredge are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittredge are on a ten day vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Farrar left Monday morning after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar. They will be in Vermont until the first of January when they will leave for Siloan Springs, Ark. Douglas Farrar will attend John Brown University there and will be studying Building Construction and Design. Their address will be: Student Housing, John Brown University, Siloan Springs, Ark.

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MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, with President Jeri Brooks, presiding. Only nine members were present, five of them officers, answered the roll call.

A report was given of the Western Maine Industrial Club supper Dec. 1, also the Oxford County Council held at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68, Locke Mills on Dec. 16. Those attending from Bethel were Raymond and Josephine Tripp, Carolyn and Jeri Brooks, Laura Inman, Iola Forbes, Edna Tripp, Lucia Smith and Adeline Dexter. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was on the agenda.

President Jeri Brooks, Norma Jodrey and Commander Carolyn Brooks visited the veterans at Toga Sunday, Dec. 21. Gifts were taken for the tree and they found that Gardner Smith, Norman Hale and Roy Brown were at Toga. The Auxiliary sent cards and gifts as well to them.

Stephanie Thurston, Legislative chairman, gave her report. She asked members to contact our Senators from Maine on Veterans affairs. Important legislation pending is: Articles # 119596 (opposed wholesales amnesty); HR 9861 (oppose cuts in defense budgets); S760 (employment for Veterans); H. J. (more respect and use of our flag). One letter for each bill.

A renewal of Legislative Bulletin for Stephanie Thurston's use for 1976 was ordered.

It was decided to public a "news-letter" again for the Auxiliary's activities in the Bethel Citizen for 1976.

Donations to the Cancer Fund, Christmas Seals and Crocheted Mt. Foundation were given.

Thank you were read from 2nd District Vice President Sylvia Dunham of Locke Mills and Dept. President Charlotte Cressey of Bath. Christmas cards to all Bethel's servicemen were mailed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 27. A speaker on "Prevention of Cancer" is expected. The meeting will open at 7:30 for that reason and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts followed the meeting. Refreshments were also served.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to Dr. Om Wadhwa and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McKay, Mrs. Ruth Butters, Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Mrs. Sylvia Benson, and also to so many other nice people.

The family of
John A. MacDougall
Northwest Bethel

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole of Greenwood Center, a daughter, Angela Joy.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 27, Chester J. Cole, aged 71 years.

ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT BEING HELD IN JANUARY

Arthur A. Poulin, Jr. District Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Poulin indicated that aliens desiring information concerning Naturalization, or similar matters, may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address Report form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the Government for the alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. However, certain aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalties established by the Immigration and Nationality Act, including required departure from the United States.

Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the legal right of aliens to be employed in the United States should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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